

DISCUSS LOWELL ANNEXATION BILL

Another Break in Street Department

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS IS IN
THE SADDLE AGAIN

Doherty Back Again as Directing Head of Street
Department—Gave Orders at City Stables Today
for First Time Since Last May

Superintendent of Streets Harry P. Doherty went back on the active directing head of the street department today and for the first time since May of last year went to the stables in Broadway and gave orders for the carrying on of work.

Asked as to what significance was attached to the new state of management and affairs, Mr. Doherty said he knows nothing about it except that he had been ordered to take over the active management of the department.

"Who gave you the order to take it over?" he was asked.

"Engineer Kearney" was his reply. "The city engineer could not be reached in relation to the change or to any orders issued, and it was said at his office that he had left for the day."

BUILDING COMMISSION WOULD PAY
\$50,000 TO WALKER

Presents Approved Bill in That Amount to City Auditor
as Attempt to Pay Obligations Still Outstanding in
Midst of Litigation Concerning High School

A bill in the sum of \$50,000, representing the first payment to contractor Daniel H. Walker under his contract for the erection of the new high school, and bearing the approval of the high school building commission, has been presented to city Auditor L. E. Martin for payment. Accompanying the bill is a letter from Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, secretary of the commission, including a copy of a vote unanimously passed at a meeting of the commission on Thursday night, recommending that the bill be paid and instructing

COLD SNAP IS ALL
THAT'S REQUIRED

Shedd park is flooded from stem to stern awaiting a cold snap. There is a partial covering of ice on the water now and an employee of the park department has been stationed there today to keep adventurous skaters away until a better surface forms. If the temperature should drop tonight it is believed excellent skating will be on tap tomorrow.

Men of the park department now are at work removing dead limbs of trees in Middlesex street between the Franklin school and Walker street.

Next Monday Supt. Kernan hopes to be able to flood Washington park for skating and also next week he will flood the new park in the Highlands.

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MORE NOMINATIONS MADE BY MAYOR DONOVAN



WILFRED L. ACHIN



FRANCIS A. CONNOR



JOSEPH PAYETTE

Mayor John J. Donovan today sent to the city clerk for presentation to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday night the nominations of Francis A. Connor for inspector of public buildings; Wilfred L. Achin as a member of the board of assessors for a term of three years, beginning Jan. 1, 1924; Joseph Payette, to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission; also retroactive to Jan. 1, 1923, and John B. Kouschek of 23 Auburn street as fish and game warden to succeed Harry L. Gonzales, resigned.

These four nominations, with that of Joseph M. Dinneen, already named by the mayor for the position of city treasurer, will go before the council on Tuesday on the question of confirmation and will give to that meeting, practically the first of the new year, a great deal of color and interest.

There is much of interest, also, in the nominations announced by his Honor this noon, for in two instances they involve positions and individuals who have been held over officials for more than a year. The term of Wilfred L. Achin as an assessor expired Dec. 31, 1922, and although he has continued to serve on the board since that time it was without tenure of office, so that if he is confirmed his new three-year term will date back to Jan. 1 of last year.

The same may be said of the place in the budget and audit commission to which Mr. Payette is nominated. The term of Albert Bergeron, originally appointed for one year, expired on December 31, 1922, and he, also, served all last year as a hold-over. Mr. Payette's name has been coupled with his position off and on for some time and early last year he was a candidate for

it. If he is given confirmation by the council his three-year term will be retroactive to January 1, 1923.

Francis A. Connor is nominated by the mayor as inspector of public buildings to succeed himself and his confirmation seems assured. Frank McNeil was a candidate, but voluntarily withdrew on inauguration day and informed the mayor. It was then said that his Honor would send down the name of Mr. Connor and today it appeared. Mr. Connor became superintendent of public buildings in 1912 and has held the office continuously ever since.

John B. Kouschek, the mayor's nominee as fish and game warden, has been an active member of the Lowell Fish and Game association for several years and was highly endorsed for the position by Mr. Gonzales when the latter submitted his resignation.

SCHOONER SINKS
CREW ESCAPES

Six-Master Goes Down in Six
Fathoms of Water in
Vineyard Sound

Captain and Crew Take to
Power Boat and Arrive
at Wood's Hole

WOODS HOLE, Jan. 12.—The six-master schooner Ruth E. Merrill sank in six fathoms of water in Vineyard Sound early today, after Captain Johnston had driven her aground to prevent her sinking in deeper water. The vessel, bound from Norfolk for Boston, with coal, sprang a leak last night and was driven ashore.



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TWO KILLED AT
COMMUNIST MEETING

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A communist meeting held last evening at the headquarters of the extremist labor federation to protest against the high cost of living and the occupation of the Ruhr, was converted into a wild riot in which two persons were killed and a score injured, through the dissensions of an anarchist faction.

It is understood that the latter objected to the use of the labor premises for a political meeting.

WEATHER OUTLOOK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in north and middle Atlantic states:

Generally fair first half and considerable cloudiness, probably rains over south on snows or rains over north portions latter half. Colder Monday, warmer Tuesday or Wednesday, and colder again at end.



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BIG FIRE IN WORCESTER

Explosion of Benzine Tank
Causes Three-Alarm Fire—
Loss Set at \$100,000

WORCESTER, Jan. 12.—A three-alarm fire, which is not yet under control and which was caused by the explosion of a benzine tank in the Worcester Loom Works, about 10.30 this forenoon, practically has already destroyed the four-story brick block at Nos. 7 and 9 Sumner street, causing damage estimated at nearly \$100,000.

At 11.30 the flames had spread to the apartment block at 28 Lincoln street from which all occupants had previously been ordered out.

The block on Sumner street was occupied by the Worcester Loom Works, the North End branch of the Worcester Boys' Club and the Royal Red Spring Co.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Exchanges, \$768,000,000; balances, \$70,000,000.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 63 1/2; Mexican dollars 48 1/2.

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FAVOR PRESENT POLICE STATION
SITE FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

County Court House and Jail Held to Be Too Remote
by Members of Bar—Old Washington Tavern
Site Suggested

Honest boosters for the early selection of a suitable site upon which to erect a modern building imposing enough to accommodate both the district court and local police headquarters, are busier than ever. The campaign has only fairly started and, oddly enough, very few real estate operators in the city are in evidence in booming best sites for the proposed new structure.

Advocates of the proposition that calls for renovating and enlarging the present police headquarters and district court structure, are not a few, but there appears to be a growing sentiment in many important business and professional sections of Lowell that money expended "on the present antiquity" on Market street would be money thrown away.

"A new police headquarters and court house and new court facilities, also. Remodeling the old quarters on Market street won't turn the trick," said a well known real estate operator today. "The greatest chance Lowell ever had to discard its obsolete district court building and police headquarters is now."

There is a good chance to get a bargain in land values also in the John Brookings and French streets neighborhood. I understand the corner that the Root mill corporation owns can be secured below actual value; indeed, I have heard rumors that the corporation might even present it to the city as a gift if the new district court building was located in that neighborhood.

The citizens who are discussing plans for a new courthouse are not alone. Representative Thomas E. Corbett of Lowell feels that this position is one that would bring results if it could be put through as written.

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ANNEXATION
IS DISCUSSED

Generally Agreed That Dracut
is More Vitably Interested
Than Any Other Town

More Favorable Talk There
Now Than When Question
Was First Suggested

Local Citizens and Officials
Express Views on Bill Filed
by Rep. Achin

That Dracut more than any other suburban town would consider annexation to Lowell under a bill filed with the state legislature yesterday by Rep. Henri Achin, Jr., is the consensus of opinion as expressed by many persons queried on the matter today.

Moreover, it was definitely expressed that undoubtedly Tewksbury would still favor to remain Tewksbury. Rilderton the same and that Chelmsford would unquestionably vote to have no part in any annexation scheme.

This leaves Dracut as the best bet and although it is too late to have an article concerning it included in the warrant for the annual town meeting, citizens of the town declared today.

CHINESE FIRE ON AMERICAN PRIESTS
PEKIN, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Chinese soldiers of the first division, fired upon Flavian Mullens, an American, and Arthur Benson at the Passionist Mission at Supu, Hunan, and then looted and wrecked the mission school, according to a report from the American consul at Changsha. Neither Mullens nor Benson was injured, although bullets passed through the former's clothing.

GUNBOAT ORDERED TO SURIGAO
MANILA, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to the province of Surigao, where a number of members of the constabulary have been killed recently by religious fanatics. The Sacramento will leave here tomorrow.

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INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

The Middlesex county grand jury in Cambridge yesterday returned true bills in the following Lowell cases: Albert Williams, alias Albert Brown, indicted for the murder of Thomas Scribner at 22 Tyler street, on Jan. 7; John Tsaffaras, attempting to secure auto licenses through fraud; George P. Chase for breaking and entering and larceny of auto of Frank McHughand also for larceny of \$42.87 from the store of Joseph Stanfield; and James J. Barrett for breaking and entering and larceny in connection with the Chase case.

Kyretta Leonzoria, named as the "fence" by Alfred E. Mellon, one of the Cause fur shop robbers, was indicted on several counts of breaking, entering and larceny.

SOAKS RIGHT IN AND LIMBERS UP STIFF JOINTS

Pharmacists Call it "Joint-Ease"
Because It's for Swollen, Sore,
Painful, Creaky Joints Only

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed, creaky, pain racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint-Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick worked for years to perfect some low priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

"Joint-Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, itching muscles, itch in the side, eczema in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint-Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

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CHALLENGES SEC. MELLON

Sen. Couzens Wants to Debate Necessity of Reducing Income Surtaxes

House Committee Presses Forward to Complete Consideration of Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Mellon was challenged today by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, to a joint debate on the question of the necessity of reducing income surtaxes from 50 per cent. to 25 per cent. and stopping the issuance of tax-exempt securities as a means of diverting capital to productive enterprise.

Meaning, the house ways and means committee pressed forward to complete consideration of the administrative features of the Mellon tax bill so as to open public hearings on the tax reduction provisions next Monday.

Republican leaders of the house in dealing with the tax subject have further thought today to the extent to which the Mellon bill must be modified in order to command a majority vote in the house.

In his letter to Secretary Mellon, the third in a series of exchanges between the treasury head and the senator on the tax question—Mr. Couzens declared that the percentage of tax-exemptions on the market \$10,000,000 was so small compared with the \$12,000,000,000 to \$12,500,000,000 of other securities "as to give an appearance of the whole discussion as a tempest in a tea pot."

Senator Couzens cited from treasury reports to support his contention that the receivers of large incomes are not escaping any such large amount of surtaxes through the ownership of tax-exempt securities as would "make it desirable for the government to lower surtaxes in order to secure more revenue for itself or to loose capital for business investments."

The Michigan senator declared that states and municipalities must have funds from some sources for improvement and asked the secretary if he contended that it was less profitable to invest money in school houses, water works, highway plants, state railroads, plants, good roads, colleges, sewerage systems and health-reserving institutions than it was in theaters, office buildings, motion picture houses, ball parks, distilleries, breweries, chewing gum and cosmetic factories, and the like.

Senator Couzens argued that to reduce the surtax would result in a deluge of dividends out of industry to private individuals and added that the more revenue of emergency from one person to the other through the sale of stocks and other investments would have no constructive force in the country's business.

On the other hand, he said, the distribution of cash dividends would result in taking out of many industries large amounts of capital which they now hold in their treasury.

MOVIES AND SUPPER
The Chalmers Village Improvement society is to hold a supper and entertainment at the town hall, Chalmers Centre, Tuesday evening, next. A. L. Lempire, assisted by Walter H. McMahon, will have charge of the decorations. Motion pictures will be presented in the upper hall starting at 8 o'clock.

OUT OUR WAY



THE OLD CROSSING WATCHMAN NEVER KNOWS
WHICH WAY HE'LL BE LEANING WHEN THESE
POLITICAL ARGUMENTS GET REAL HOT.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY

The publishers of the City Directory, Sampson & Murdock Co., announce the completion of their canvass for the 1924 issue of the directory. Any who may have moved since the canvasser called, or fear that they may have been overlooked, should send their names with present and previous addresses to G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., 103 Merrimack street, who will forward such information promptly to the publishers. The publishers wish to thank all customers for their generous support this year, which now proves to be the best year in their history. The reason for such increasingly generous support is undoubtedly the usefulness of the house directory section and the wives' names, two new features added in recent years at the request of the Lowell chamber of commerce. These new features will be retained and no expense has been spared to make all elements of the book as complete and accurate as possible.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASS

The University Extension class in sales problems which has been conducted at the Lowell Electric Light Corp. came to a close last night. The instructor, John J. Moran, was presented a watch as a gift of appreciation from the members of the class and suitable expression was made for the use of a class room at the company's headquarters. During a social hour there were songs by Miss Sadie A. Sheehan and Charles A. Kelley, accompanied by Raymond Kelly, and recitations by Thomas J. Beane.

ALLEGED MURDERESS DIES IN HOSPITAL

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Davis China, charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, wealthy physician and banker, last Sunday, died in a local hospital here of pneumonia. She was said by her physician to have admitted shooting her husband in a scuffle after he had picked up a revolver.

R. R. STRIKE IN BRITAIN INEVITABLE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The locomotive men's organization officially announced today that a railway strike in Great Britain was inevitable and might occur at any time as a result of the failure of negotiations between the companies and the union over the question of a wage readjustment. The society asserted that the lines had refused to make any concessions.

ONLY 60 OF 600 SALOONS ALLOWED OPEN

FUME, Jan. 12.—Only sixty of the 600 saloons now licensed to sell wines and spirits will be allowed to do business hereafter, according to a decree issued by General Gaetano Giardino, the military governor of Fiume.

TO ACKNOWLEDGE RUSSIA'S DEBTS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—A message from Petrograd says that Leonid Krassin, soviet commissar for foreign trade, acting through his agents abroad, has bought up at a low price about 75 per cent of the foreign bonds of the soviet states. This, the message adds, has given rise to the belief that the soviet government intends soon to acknowledge Russia's pre-war debts.

ABANDON HOPE OF SAVING CREW OF SUB

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty officially announced this morning that it had abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the 43 men who went down with the British submarine L-24 when that craft was rammed by the dreadnought Resolution, off Portland Bill on Thursday. As soon as the weather moderates, the naval officials will take further steps to verify the position of the wreck and to ascertain the exact cause of the disaster that sent the L-24 to the bottom of the sea.

PLOT TO KILL POLITICAL LEADERS

QUAYAHU, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—Advises from Quito say that the police of the capital have discovered a widely extended plot to assassinate the president of the republic, Dr. Tomayo, and other political leaders. Thirty-eight arrests, it is said, have been made including the staff of the newspaper Humanitad which has suspended publication. The instigator of the plot was frustrated in an attempt to take the life of Colonel Juan Manuel Lasso, a candidate for the presidency. Other prominent persons marked for assassination the reports assert were General Leonidas Plaza and Gonzalo Cordoba. The latter is the president candidate of the liberal faction in the National Assembly.

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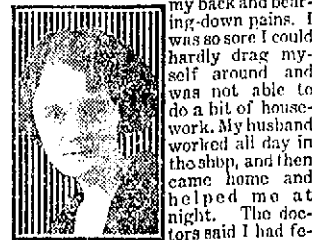
Ask your druggist for genuine 'California Fig Syrup' which has full directions for infants, children, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You can't say 'California' or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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South Bend, Indiana.—"I was all run-down, tired out, and had pains in my back and bearing-down pains. I was so sore I could hardly drag myself around and was not able to do a bit of housework. My husband worked all day in the shop, and then came home and helped me at night. The doctors said I had female weakness, and there was no help but to be operated upon, and of course that would cost us a great deal. My husband heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the drugstore and bought me a bottle of it. I had begun to think there was no help for me, but I took three bottles of it and now I feel like myself once more. The price for three bottles was \$1.00, much as the doctor had charged. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough."—Mrs. DONA OSBORNE, 430 Sherman Ave., South Bend, Indiana.



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CHELMSFORD VOTERS HIS FEET SEEMED REGISTER SOON WEIGHTED DOWN

Jan. 25 will be the last date for Chelmsford citizens to register as voters before the annual town meeting, which comes on Feb. 4. The registrars have announced the following registration dates and locations. Historical hall, West Chelmsford, Jan. 23, from 7 to 9 p. m. Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford, Jan. 24, from 7 to 9 p. m. Town hall, North Chelmsford, Jan. 25, from 7 to 10 p. m. Town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Jan. 26, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 41 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week: Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a residential property at 79 Stratford street in the South End section. The house is of 1½ story type with seven rooms and bath. A large lot, ample for an extensive garden, is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is made on behalf of the resident owner, Harriet E. Collins, who has recently removed from this city to Providence, R. I. The grantee is Mrs. Lillian Flint, who buys for purposes of investment.

On behalf of Mrs. Nellie L. Russell of Springfield, Mass., conveyance has been effected of a valuable tract of land at the junction of Moody street and Seventh avenue. The parcel has an area of approximately 700 square feet, with a frontage of one hundred feet on Moody street. It is level and exceptionally well adapted to building purposes. The purchasers are Joseph E. and Diana Michael, who buy for purposes of investment.

In the Centralville section sale has been made of a residence at 115 and 121 street. The house is of full 2½ story type and is equipped with every convenience. Land approximately 5,400 square feet is included. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Calvin A. Burger, who conveys title to Edward Shipman. Mr. Shipman buys for a home.

Also the sale of a building site situated on the southern side of 7th avenue in the Pawtucketville section. The lot has an area of 4800 square feet and a frontage of 85 ft. 6 in. on the half of Isabel May Carter of Jamaica Plain, Mass. The purchaser is Louis Tonnaras, who buys for purposes of investment.

START SUNDAY MEETINGS

"The Dreamer's Dream" or "Polaris Progress" is the subject of the first in a series of Sunday afternoon meetings which opens at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon. For the past three years the Sunday meetings have been very well attended by the men of Lowell and this marks the resumption of these meetings for the year 1924. The meeting is under the auspices of the Highland club and the men will act as speakers and the Y.M.C.A. group will assist with the musical program. Edward Ditts will be at the organ. The story in connection with the plot.

Resident of Pawtucket Tells How He Recovered After Years of Suffering From Rheumatism

"I had been bothered with rheumatism more or less for twenty years," says Mr. Paul L. Tonnaras, of No. 54 Middle street, Pawtucket, R. I. "In my younger days I worked in the big north woods and was out in all kinds of weather. About two years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism and was in a very run-down and weak condition. I took a great deal of medicine and dieted but got very little relief."

"My trouble was mostly in my limbs. Much of the time I could hardly move my feet for it seemed as if they were very sore and painful and the pain kept me awake at nights. My hands were affected also and my fingers were drawn out of shape. My stomach was sour and my digestion bad. I was in perfect misery for a long time and lost weight and strength. My daughter had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she recommended them to me. After the first box I could feel improvement. Soon my limbs lost that heavy feeling and I could walk better. I continued the treatment and soon saw that my appetite was improving. My digestion grew stronger and before long I could eat without bad results articles that had been entirely forbidden me."

"By the time I had used the fourth box the stinging sensations in my legs were gone. I was able to work every day and sleep well at night. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends. They certainly were a wonderful benefit to me. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, 'Building Up the Blood,' containing a special chapter on rheumatism. Adv."

BUILDING PERMITS

William J. Mills, 75 Somerset st., garage, \$100.
William C. Beharrell, 165-167 Rutland rd., 2-family house, \$700.
Andrew Roach and Margaret Fitzgerald, 217 Central and 2nd Jackson st., remodeling and damming and equipping up roof, \$20,000.
John S. Carlson, 110 Westworth ave., garage, \$500.
Sylvanus B. Mossa, 234 Westworth ave., dwelling house, \$400.
Anthony and Angelo Schizas, 52 Pentucket ave., dwelling, \$1400.
Anthony and Angelo Schizas, 54 Pentucket ave., dwelling, \$1100.
Anthony and Angelo Schizas, 62 Pentucket ave., dwelling house, \$1400.
John J. O'Brien, 390 Concord st., store, \$2500.

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John Cox	80	83	88	281	Many hands carry a load of eyes
Palenau	82	89	90	285	spots down each side of their bodies

"Phantom Major," and "The Laughter" Baffle Scotland Yard



TOP: NORMAN BAILEY, "THE PHANTOM MAJOR," AND HIS WIFE, WHO WAS MURDERED. LOWER LEFT: GERTRUDE YATES, WHO ALSO WAS KILLED, AND RONALD TRUE, "THE LAUGHING MURDERER."

BY MILTON BRONNER
N.Y.A. Service Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 12.—Scotland Yard seems to be in a bit of a muddle, for the detective, who is called by the name of "The Phantom Major," has been baffled by the case of Gertrude Yates, who was killed, and Ronald True, who also was killed, and the "laughing murderer."

Two men are the persons. Both are wanted for murder. One is a cell—the other is at large.

Major Norman Bailey, who is known for his ability to find the most elusive of criminals, has been baffled by the case of Gertrude Yates, who was killed, and Ronald True, who also was killed, and the "laughing murderer."

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It was thought that might have dropped himself until his letters began to pour into the office of the London police. He also wrote his wife's parents and asked a reward for his return.

Barley, only 28, is an expert in disguise and a master of the art of impersonation. He has been in London, but is enjoying temporary safety in skirts and behind.

Motive for the crime is just as baffling as the "phantom major's" whereabouts, for there is neither another

man nor woman in the case, the police believe.

Then there is Ronald True, laughing murderer of Gertrude Yates. Condemned to death, his madman chuckle has launched him out of the world. He is now confined to an insane ward.

He laughed when he was locked up by the police; he laughed when the trial judge sentenced him to be hung by the neck until dead; he laughed when he was in the cell of the condemned.

"Told You So"

When he was released and sent to Reformatory, he laughed once more and merely said:

"I told you so."

At Reformatory he has been the life of the party. He has taken part in amateur theatricals and composed words and music for rollicking songs joshing the prison, the keepers and the government.

Gertrude Yates, a beautiful girl who lived alone in an apartment, was found brutally beaten to death. She had been robbed. True was proven to be one of her closest friends. He had her stolen jewelry—and was promptly convicted.

He, too, had been an officer in the army.

There is a clear distinction in Britain that a person should not be executed when he is not in a position to make his peace with God and not in a mental condition to put forward any reasons why he should not be hung.

Some day the medical officers may certify to the government that True is one more sane—as they believe he was when he committed the crime—and liable to hanging.

The question that will then confront the officers is whether after True has lived in an asylum for years shall he be taken out and hung or have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

In the meantime, True continues to laugh.

Barley, the "phantom major," is poor, while True, the "laughing murderer," is well connected.

Are their strange plights a result of the war in which they both served?



AT LAST SHE HAS FOUND THE "ONE" MAN

Mae Burns, famous neanequin and toast of artists the country over, has dropped the last phrase of her title "the girl with ten million admirers and not one sweetheart." According to her mother who lives in Oak Park, Ill., Mae has found the "one" and is soon to be married in New York. Bay for Mae!

NEBRASKA BURIED UNDER HEAVY SNOW

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.—Nebraska was gradually getting back to normal today, after digging out from under one of the heaviest and most widespread snow storms of the winter. Depolarized wire service, levelled telephone poles and delayed train schedules were being restored as rapidly as possible.



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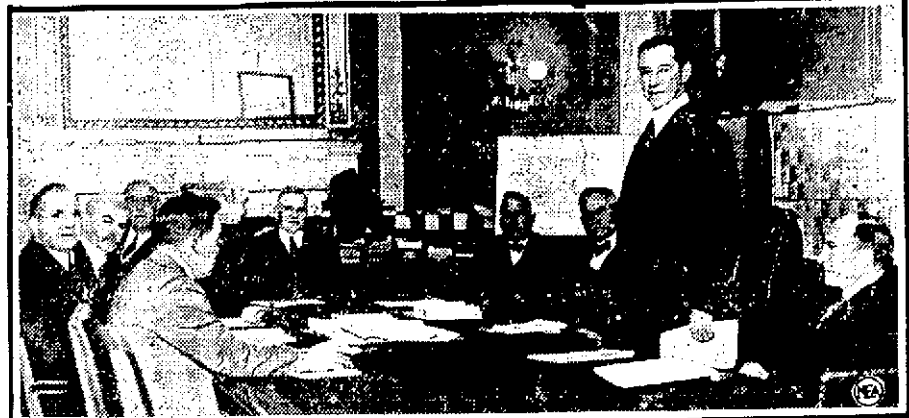
20 P. C. Increase in Commutation and Student Tickets on B. & M. and N. H.

Petition Calling for Increase Granted by Public Utilities Department

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The state department, New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Albany railroads for an increase of 20 per cent. in the rates for Florida commutation tickets and student tickets. The first two roads also have given authority to make a 20 per cent increase in Florida monthly tickets, but this increase was denied to the Boston & Albany. The new rates will become effective on Jan. 15.

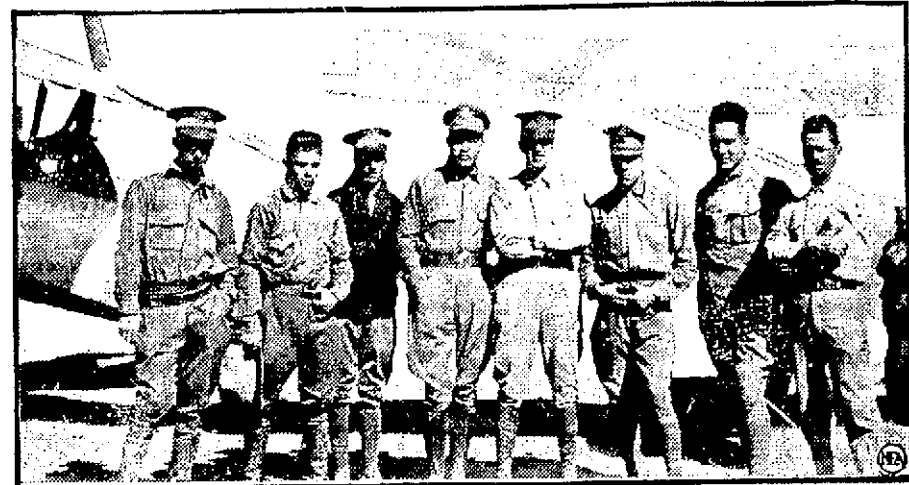
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—Governor Phipps today announced he will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention next June.

EVERETT TRUE



TESTIFIES IN BIG OIL DEAL

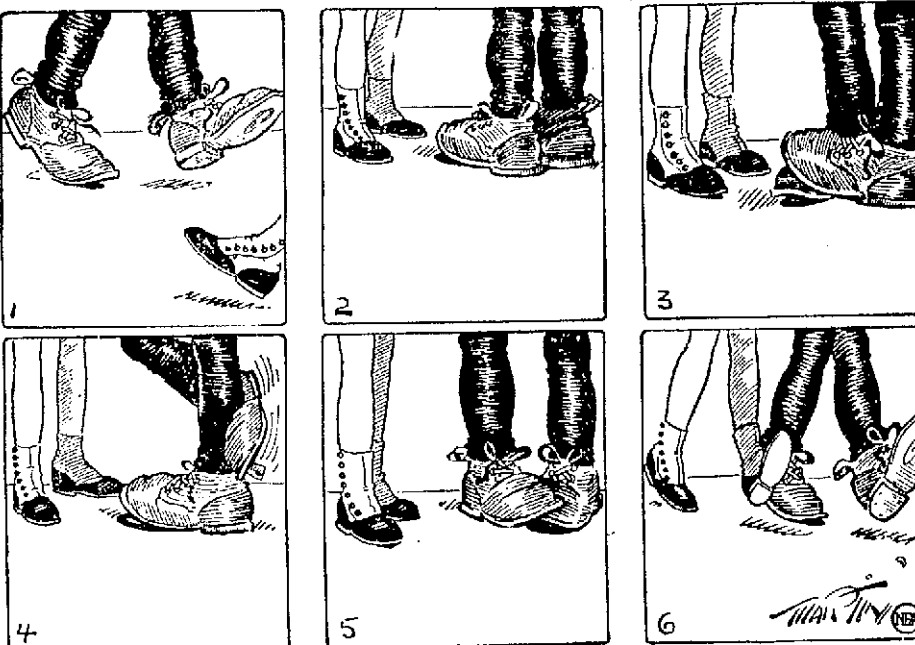
Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire sportsman and society man, is shown here testifying before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome Oil Lease. He told of his connection with the negotiations. Whitney is standing.



A RARE SIGHT

A photograph of federal aviators of Mexico is an unusual sight indeed. Many persons do not even know Mexico has aviators. This exclusive photograph shows eight of them.

TAKEN FROM LIFE



DENY QUEEN INJURED

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Reports in circulation here today that Queen Elizabeth of Greece had been seriously injured in a motor accident in Bucharest, Rumania, while driving with King George, who was unhurt, were discounted at the Rumanian legation. The Greek king and queen, it was pointed out, are in Naples, Italy, attending memorial services for the late King Constantine.

THREE HURLED TO DEATH OVER PRECIPICE

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—Thirty men clearing away snow on a road near Martigny today were struck by an avalanche and three of them were swept over a precipice and killed. An avalanche in the Schneebühl that threw two brothers over a rocky slope, one of them being killed and the other seriously injured. Renewed snowfalls are increasing the danger from avalanches.

WOMAN ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

BY MARIAN HALE
N.Y.A. Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—I've just heard about a new field for women—that is, unexplored, highly lucrative and full of possibilities.

It seems the world is ready for the woman orchestra leader and her brilliant, ballroom and theatre will soon be clamoring for her.

"Every day I see more of a tendency towards sentimentalizing all

she has made some very interesting deductions regarding the modern tendencies in music.

"This is the day," she says, "of love songs and heart interest melodies. This is because popular music is inevitably addressed to women and is made popular by them. Consequently many a woman can direct such music better than a man, if she knows music well enough to direct at all.

True Sentiment

"A woman can get more sentiment out of the music and out of the musicians than many a man. That's not hard to understand. She gets more sentiment out of life itself.

"Of course," she amends, "I think woman's ability would be demonstrated by sentimental songs largely, and for leading military bands or symphonies men will usually have the greater ability."

In her childhood, Miss Shirley studied to be a Russian dancer. It was while dancing to the fiery, passionate Tartar music that she first dreamed of the possibilities of women directors. It was her experience in dancing with different musicians that an orchestra of women put more fire into their music when directed by men, and the men showed more emotion when directed by women.

Wins In Test

"Take 'I Love You,' the popular hit of today," she goes on. "Just to prove my theory I had a man direct my orchestra and then I tried it myself, with an impartial audience to judge. The verdict was unanimous that the tune seemed to mean much more when I was directing it than when one of the men, an excellent musician himself, did."

Miss Shirley is youthful and is the very feminine, gracious word we call a maid. She is honest, she believes the cause she has selected has real opportunities for women.

"But like every other profession," she concludes, "it calls for a lot of hard work and perseverance before you arrive."



MISS SHIRLEY

music and I believe the time is not far away when a great majority of dance orchestra directors will be young and beautiful girls. Eva Shirley informs me.

Eva Shirley is one of the first women to become an orchestra leader when she took her own band in vaudeville with her. Today she directs a large band composed entirely of men, and

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WOULD PUNISH THOSE WHO NEGLECT TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

State Officials Join With Lowell Woman in Petitioning
for Legislation Providing Penalties for Those Who
Neglect to Properly Care for Youngsters

(Special to The Sun.)—Mrs. Hark, it is understood, was instrumental in bringing about the responsibility of parents and guardians for the care of children, several officials of the commonwealth having joined with Mrs. Mary Cushing Hall of Lowell, a prominent social worker, in petitioning for legislation to place penalties upon those who neglect properly to care for the youngsters.

Under the present law, a penalty may be visited upon a parent or guardian only if it be shown that he or she has knowingly and willfully neglected or caused the waywardness of a minor. The proposed change is to make the law apply to those who act in a way tending to cause waywardness.

Among the signers of the petition for the change are Sanford Bates, commissioner of correction; Richard K. Fennell, commissioner of public welfare; Herbert A. Parsons, deputy commissioner of probation; and Gratton H. Cushing, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mrs. Hark, it is understood, was instrumental in bringing about the responsibility of parents and guardians for the care of children, several officials of the commonwealth having joined with Mrs. Mary Cushing Hall of Lowell, a prominent social worker, in petitioning for legislation to place penalties upon those who neglect properly to care for the youngsters.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Installation of Officers Last
Night by Mathew Temperance Institute

The semi-annual installation of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held in the organization's headquarters in the Wier building last night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic attendance. The meeting in connection with the ceremonies was presided over by Referring President P. Frank Kelly, who reviewed the work done by the institute during the past twelve months, showing a flourishing



JOHN W. SHARKEY
President

condition of affairs. In the past month alone, 75 members have been admitted.

The new officers installed were President, John W. Sharkey; vice president, John F. Conlon; recording secretary, Frank D. Conlon; treasurer, George S. Pollard; marshal, John J. Powers; spiritual director, Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D.; board of trustees, Arthur Flaherty, William L. Martin and William Sanderson; board of examiners, Robert S. Gaudy, Edward J. Carroll and George Marshall; honorary committee, Edward T. Draper, Thomas J. Durkin and John J. Townsend.

Upon assuming the chair, President Sharkey paid a tribute to the retiring officers, outlined an extensive program of work for the coming year, and asked for continued co-operation on the part of the members.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Harry Pitts, whose automobile struck and caused the death of Amanda Rivet of Braintree on Dec. 29, was called in district court on manslaughter charges. This morning, the case was continued to Jan. 25 to await the inquest finding.

Salin J. Japoe, charged with illegal keepings, was fined \$100.

Omer Kruppel pleaded guilty to one charge of illegal keepings and paid a fine of \$100. He entered a plea of not guilty to a second charge, and was continued until Jan. 19.

Adlard Brissette, keepings, was continued to January 24.

William H. Quigley was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for failure to support his wife and minor children.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Joseph Pauza, who was found guilty of operating an automobile after his license to do so had been suspended.

William J. Dunn of Methuen, on a charge of larceny dating back to last March, failed to put in an appearance and was ordered defaulted.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Nomination by Mail for New
Members for Board of
Directors

Nominations for nine new members of the board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce are now being made through the mails. Members have been furnished with a complete list of members and a ballot which must be mailed in before 8 o'clock next Tuesday night. Spaces are left on the ballot in which name names may be written. The 15 members receiving the highest totals of votes will be declared nominated and their names will be placed on the official ballot which is to be mailed at the close of the primary.

Six members of the present board serve on their present appointments until 1925 and are not eligible to participate as candidates in this election. They are Edward R. Corney, John A. Hunnewell, Albert D. Milliken, Harry G. Pollard, Edward Fisher and Royal K. Dexter.

"Our primary system is certainly a real one," said Secretary-Manager George H. Wells this afternoon. "In this way everyone has the chance to vote. If a meeting were held and an act time and place, many who would like to attend would find it impossible to do so. Everyone can find a minute to vote by mail, however. Because of this we get a larger vote and also may safely say that those chosen are truly representative of the desires of the greater number of our members."

SUN BREVITIES

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Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Methodist Centre and Charles O. Hall of Beacon street Lowell, started yesterday on a three-month tour by auto to Ocala, Fla., where they will live at a cottage owned by Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

Miss Lilian Desmond has been engaged by Al Lattininger to join the social players at the Lowell Opera House. Miss Desmond will succeed Miss Hazel Corne as leading lady. Miss Corne's contract terminates with the final performance of "Madame X" next Saturday night, and Miss Desmond will open the following week in "Little Old New York."

Alessandro Nevelli, violinist, has been engaged to assist William A. Heller, organist and choirmaster at St. Anne's Episcopal church, and will play every Sunday at the 10.15 a. m. and 7 p. m. services. He was born in Italy and lived there until only two months ago when he came to make his home in this country. He is a talented musician and after 10 years of study at the Royal academy at Florence he was graduated with the highest degree obtainable in that country. He served in the Italian army during the war and was wounded at the battle of Piave, but not to an extent to mar his artistic ability.

A daughter, Margaret Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ryan of 555 Stevens street, on Dec. 10. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Frances E. Parker.

Mr. George Motley has sailed for Florida where he will spend the rest of the winter months.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradbrook Walsh, of 265 Wentworth avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 10.

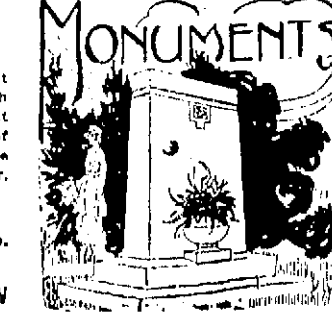
Mr. Walsh was formerly Miss Mildred French.

The speaker at the meeting of the Educational club next Tuesday will be the Rev. Percy R. Thomas.

Oliver J. Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gaudet, has returned to St. Anne College, Church Point, N. S.

John Leslie Prall of 52 Floyd street, Lowell, enlisted yesterday in the navy as a drummer, third class, and will be sent to the Newport training station. He is 17 years old.

Sun want ads bring results.



"DOINGS OF THE DUFFS" TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED

Continued illness of Walter Allman necessitates suspension of his comic strip, "DOINGS OF THE DUFFS," which has been appearing daily in The Sun. Allman jumped back into the harness too soon after his recent illness, and as a result, has not fully regained his health. Pending complete recovery, The Duffs will not appear. In the meantime a new strip, "Adam and Eva," by Cap Higgins, will take the place of The Duffs.

DIRECTOR BUTLER PLANS TO CURB BANDITRY IN PHILADELPHIA

1000 of City's 1200 Saloons Closed, Every Known
Disorderly House and Gambling Den Out of
Business and Bootleggers Driven to Cover

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—With nearly 1000 of the city's 1200 saloons closed, every known disorderly house and gambling establishment out of business and the bootleggers driven to cover as a result of the intensive police campaign for the elimination of vice and crime, Brig. Gen. Snodgrass, D. Butler, director of public safety, today turned his attention to banditry and other forms of lawlessness.

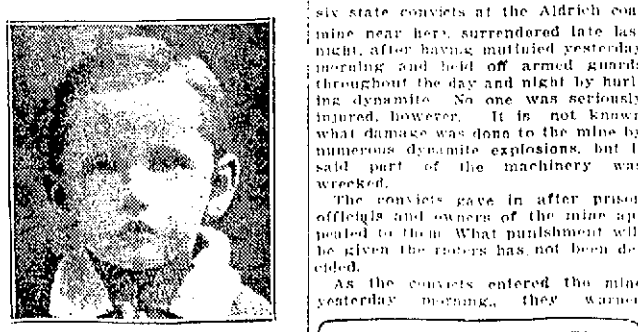
General Butler said he was satisfied that at least 80 per cent. of the places where vice flourished before the drive started, had been wiped out.

"When I say that we are turning our efforts to attacking banditry," said the general, "I do not mean that we are going to relax our vigilance towards vice. We have most of the saloons and places closed, and we are going to see that they stay closed. It is my intention to institute a drive at least once every week, and keep it up until these places are afraid to reopen. We will raid and keep on raiding as long as there is a saloon or dive illegally operating."

In outlining his plan to curb banditry, Director Butler said that armed guards and observation booths would be placed at all the 21 entrances and exits of Philadelphia to prevent the escape of highwaymen.

To Ward Off Pneumonia

Father John's Medicine Has Kept
This Boy Well and Strong



This six-year-old boy had pneumonia three times and then his mother decided to give him Father John's Medicine to see if he could avoid another attack. She writes that last winter she gave him Father John's Medicine regularly and he did not have a cold and was able to go on with the other boys and play. This is the experience of a great many mothers depend on Father John's Medicine to keep their children well and strong, throughout severe winter weather. Its pure and wholesome nourishment builds new strength to fight off colds and grip, over 65 years of success—Adv.

COMMUTATION TICKETS

Boost in Price Will Mean
\$30.26 Per Year to Lowell
Commuters

A price raise in railroad commutation tickets which enters into operation next Tuesday with the approval of the state board of public utilities will mean an increased annual traveling expense of \$30.26 to Lowell commuters. The price of 60-trip tickets will advance from \$12.68 to \$15.22 under the price boost.

The proposed increased rate was opposed at public hearings by Secretary-Manager George H. Wells on behalf of the Lowell chamber of commerce and by City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds, appearing for the city in his official capacity. At the series of hearings at the state house last November Mr. Wells appeared before the board four times citing reasons why the chamber of commerce is opposed to having the fares increased.

The proposed tariff, which has now been approved was bitterly attacked by number of commuters during the course of the hearings, yet the announcement that the desired increases had been granted occasioned little surprise.

"To be perfectly frank, I have expected that the rate increase would be allowed," said Mr. Wells this noon. "The suburban points immediately outside of Boston were well represented at the meetings but more distant points such as Lowell were perhaps not so well represented numerically. What hurt the protests more than any one thing was the great amount of unreasoning criticism of the railroad management and talk of other side issues not directly pertinent to the issue. Whenever a good point was scored its effect would be nearly nullified by the rambling, disconnected, irrelevant remarks of a succeeding speaker."

Under the 12-trip rate commuters now pay \$1.72 from the Bleachery station to Boston. This is boosted to \$2.00, effective Tuesday, a raise equal to five and eight-tenths cents a day, or 35 cents a week.

The 16-trip pupils' tickets jump from \$6.34 to \$7.51, or 32 cents a week under the new rate.

MORTALITY RATE HIGHER THIS WEEK

The city mortality rate was higher this week by nearly three points, due to 35 reported deaths, against 30 last week and 27 for the week previous. Of the deaths reported this week 11 were of children of less than five years of age and 19 of infants of less than one year.

Infectious diseases reported included diphtheria, one scarlet fever, seven measles, one infantile paralysis, one tuberculosis, three.

REMOVE STRANDED FOREIGNERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram)—(By the Associated Press)—The Spanish steamer Crystal Colon, which left Tampico yesterday, has been granted permission to touch at Vera Cruz and remove foreigners stranded there, it was announced here. Only foreigners who arrived after the revolution started, will be allowed to depart.

guards that there would be no "cool mined today." They are said to have gone on strike in protest against alleged cruelties by Warden Jernigan. Three of the convicts were reported to have been disciplined the night before by being imprisoned in a "dog box," a room only large enough for a man to stand.

Two of the men taking part in the strike were the ring leaders of the uprising at the Banner mines on Sept. 19, last, according to officials. As a result of the Banner outbreak, an investigation was conducted by the Johnson county grand jury and Warden J. D. Evans was indicted on a charge of whipping a convict. His trial has been postponed twice.

Convicts are worked in Alabama coal mines under a lease system. Governor W. W. Bland announced recently that negotiations were under way to abandon it.

OBREGONISTS RECAPTURE PACHUCA AFTER BITTER FIGHTING

Rebels Took Control After Dislodging Barricaded Federal Troops by Dynamiting Building—Federal Reinforcements Recapture City in All Day Battle

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11. (By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram)—(By the Associated Press)—Pachuca, the capital of Hidalgo, is again in the hands of the Obregon troops. Mexican reports telling of the fighting there of the last few days, and of the capture of the city by the rebels were followed today by a war department bulletin telling of the recapture of the city by the federals.

The fighting started Wednesday when the rebels attacked. They occupied the city after they had dislodged seventy barricaded federal troops dynamiting the building. Yesterday federal reinforcements arrived and attacked the rebels, retaking the city, according to the war department. The bulletin said that the battle lasted all day and the rebels lost 116 killed and wounded. The federal General Victor Monte was killed in the battle, the bulletin said.

The bulletin explained that the department in giving out information yesterday that the city had fallen into the hands of the rebels had accepted reports from the city, telegraph communications having been cut by the rebels.

The bulletin said that Oaxaca, the capital of Oaxaca, which was held by the rebels had been captured by a loyal band of mountaineers under Senator Isaac Ibarra, acting on orders from the central government.

Romulo Figueroa, the rebel chief, who has been acting at will in the southern part of Mexico, advanced to within sight of Cuernavaca, the capital, today, but quickly retreated when he found that federal troops were on the march.

The rebels in Vera Cruz are retreating before the advancing Obregon troops, it is reported here. These troops, under General Eugenio Martinez, set out several days ago to attack the rebels. Martinez has established headquarters at Oriental, Puebla.

Special despatches from the Jalisco front say that the rebel leader, Manuel Dizeux, has made an unsuccessful attempt to take Guanajuato, capital of Guanajuato.

TROTSKY CENSURED BY COMMUNIST PARTY

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, was censured by the communist party conference of the Moscow governmental district in session here.

A special resolution, passed by a large majority of the delegates said, "Trotsky made a political mistake in appearing to press against the unanimous decision of the central committee on party politics. Besides its inaccurate thesis, his statement contained an attempt to vilify the work of the leading party institutions."

The delegates expressed confidence in the central committee, decided that they were satisfied with existing economic policy and endorsed the newly adopted decision of the democratic groups and factions, within the party forbidding the formation of political ranks.

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Another Break in Street Department

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS IS IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

Doherty Back Again as Directing Head of Street Department—Gave Orders at City Stables Today for First Time Since Last May

Superintendent of Streets, Harry Doherty, went back as the active directing head of the street department today and for the first time since May of last year went to the stables in Assistant Superintendent P. Joseph Doherty and gave orders for the carrying on of work.

Asked as to what significance was attached to the new state of management and affairs, Mr. Doherty said he knows nothing about it except that he had been ordered to take over the active management of the department.

"Who gave you the order to take it over?" he was asked.

"Engineer Kearney," was his reply. "The city engineer could not be reached in relation to the change or to any orders issued, and it was said in his office that he had left for the day."

Since May of 1923 the management and direction of the affairs of the street department have been in charge of Engineer Stephen Kearney, and Assistant Superintendent P. Joseph Doherty. This was by vote of the board.

Editors of strife in connection with the department, which also found room within the public service board, have been on the surface for the past few weeks and today's happenings give evidence and truth to these rumors that a break in relations was imminent.

Fireworks of the sensational kind are in store for the meeting of the public service board next Thursday, for it is expected at that time that the matter will be given open discussion.

BUILDING COMMISSION WOULD PAY \$50,000 TO WALKER

Presents Approved Bill in That Amount to City Auditor as Attempt to Pay Obligations Still Outstanding in Midst of Litigation Concerning High School

A bill in the sum of \$50,000, representing the 25th payment to Contractor Daniel H. Walker under his contract for the erection of the new high school, and bearing the approval of the high school building commission, has been presented to city Auditor D. E. Martin for payment. Accompanying the bill is a letter from Dr. Joseph E. Lacombe, secretary of the commission, including a copy of a vote unanimously passed at a meeting of the commission on Thursday night, recommending that the bill be paid and instructing

BITUMINOUS COAL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS

The purchasing agent received proposals today covering the purchase of 700 tons of bituminous coal for city departments. Bids received were as follows:

Two hundred tons, Chestnut Street, \$1.45; Wilson, \$1.44 per ton; Home Coal Co., \$1.42; D. T. Sullivan, \$1.42; John D. Quinn, \$1.42; Thorndike Coal Co., \$1.40; John Brady, \$1.38; Cawley Coal Co., \$1.37.

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MORE NOMINATIONS MADE BY MAYOR DONOVAN



WILFRED L. ACHIN

Mayor John A. Donovan today sent to the city clerk for presentation to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday night the nominations of Francis A. Connor for inspector of public buildings; Wilfred L. Achin as a member of the board of assessors for a term of three years, beginning Jan. 1, 1923; Joseph Payette, to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission, also retroactive to Jan. 1, 1923; and John F. Kenefick of 33 Auburn street as fish and game warden to succeed Harry L. Gonzalez, resigned.

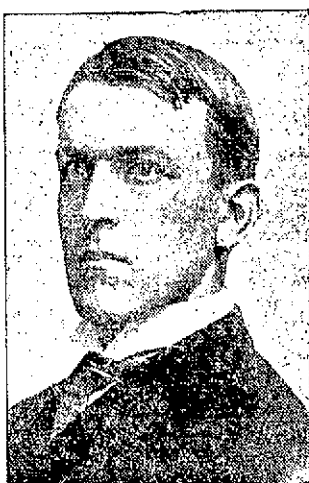
These four nominations, with that of Joseph M. Dinneen, already named by the mayor for the position of city treasurer, will go before the council on Tuesday on the question of confirmation and will give to that meeting, practically the first of the new year, a great deal of color and interest.



FRANCIS A. CONNOR

There is much of interest, also, in the nominations announced by the mayor for the new year. In two instances they involve positions and individuals who have been hold-over officers for more than a year. The term of Wilfred L. Achin as an assessor expired Dec. 31, 1922, and although he has continued to serve on the board since that time it was without tenure of office, so that if he is confirmed his new three-year term will date back to Jan. 1 of last year.

The same may be said of the place on the audit and budget commission to which Mr. Payette is nominated. The term of Albert Bergeron, originally appointed for one year, expired on December 31, 1922, and he, also, served all last year as a hold-over. Mr. Payette's name has been coupled with his position on and off for some time and early last year he was a candidate for



JOSEPH PAYETTE

it. If he is given confirmation by the council his three-year term will be retroactive to January 1, 1923.

Francis A. Connor is nominated by the mayor as inspector of public buildings to succeed himself and his confirmation seems assured. Frank McNeil was a candidate, but voluntarily withdrew on inauguration day and so informed the mayor. It was then said that his honor would send down the name of Mr. Connor and today it appeared.

John F. Kenefick, the mayor's nominee as fish and game warden, has been an active member of the Lowell Fish and Game association for several years and was highly endorsed for the position by Mr. Gonzalez when the latter submitted his resignation.

SCHOONER SINKS CREW ESCAPES

Six-Master Goes Down in Six Fathoms of Water in Vineyard Sound

Captain and Crew Take to Power Boat and Arrive at Wood's Hole

WOODS HOLE, Jan. 12.—The six-mastered schooner Ruth E. Merrill sank in six fathoms of water in Vineyard Sound early today, after Captain Johnston had driven her aground to prevent her sinking in deeper water. The vessel, bound from Norfolk for Boston, with coal, sprang a leak last



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BIG FIRE IN WORCESTER

Explosion of Benzine Tank Causes Three-Alarm Fire—Loss Set at \$100,000

WORCESTER, Jan. 12.—A three-alarm fire, which is not yet under control and which was caused by the explosion of a benzine tank in the Worcester Loom Works, about 10.30 this forenoon, practically has already destroyed the four-story brick block at Nos. 7 and 9 Summer street, causing damage estimated at nearly \$100,000.

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FAVORS JUNIOR COLLEGE SYSTEM

Commission Named by Gov. Cox to Investigate Educational System Reports

Sees No Great Need for Establishment of a State University

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A commission appointed by the governor in 1922 under legislative authority to investigate certain phases of the state educational system reported to the legislature today its unanimous judgment that the need for additional opportunities and provisions for technical and higher education "is not so great nor so urgent as to warrant the establishment of a state university."

The commission recommended a strengthening of certain existing institutions and the creation of a junior college system. President William Lynde of Boston college dissented from the junior college recommendation. The other members of the commission are President Leonard H. Merrill of Boston university, chairman; Hector L. B. B. Fall River; Jeremiah E. Driscoll, Boston; Carlton D.

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THIS WEEK

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FAVOR PRESENT POLICE STATION SITE FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

County Court House and Jail Held to Be Too Remote by Members of Bar—Old Washington Tavern Site Suggested

Earliest locations for the early selection of a suitable site upon which to erect a modern building, imposing enough to accommodate both the district court and local police headquarters, are busier than ever. The campaign has only fairly started and, oddly enough, very few real estate operators in the city are in evidence in housing lost sites for the proposed new structure.

Advocates of the proposition that calls for renovating and enlarging the present police headquarters and district court structure are not a few, but there appears to be a growing sentiment in many important business and professional sections of Lowell that money expended by the present "antics" on Market street would be money thrown away.

"A new police headquarters must come soon and new court facilities, also. Remodeling the old quarters on Market street won't turn the trick," said a well known real estate operator today. "The greatest chance Lowell ever had to discard its obsolete district court building and police headquarters is now before it."

ANNEXATION IS DISCUSSED

Generally Agreed That Dracut is More Vitrally Interested Than Any Other Town

More Favorable Talk There Now Than When Question Was First Suggested

Local Citizens and Officials Express Views on Bill Filed by Rep. Achin

That Dracut more than any other suburban town would consider annexation to Lowell under a bill filed with the state legislature yesterday by Rep. Henri Achin, Jr., is the consensus of opinion as expressed by many persons queried on the matter today.

Moreover, it was definitely expressed that undoubtedly Tewksbury would still favor to remain Tewksbury, Ripley the same and that Chelmsford would unquestionably vote to have no part in any annexation scheme.

This leaves Dracut as the best bet and although it is too late to have an article concerning it included in the warrant for the annual town meeting, citizens of the town declared today that the question would be informally discussed at that time.

Town Clerk John W. Brennan of Dracut says there is much more favorable talk in the town today relative to annexation to Lowell than two or three years ago when a similar suggestion was made. He does not be-

CHINESE FIRE ON AMERICAN PRIESTS
PERKIN, Jan. 12. (By the Associated Press)—Chinese soldiers of the First division, fired upon Flavian Mullens, an American, and Arthur Benson at the Passionist Mission at Supu, Hunan, and then looted and wrecked the mission school, according to a report from the American consul at Chang-sha. Neither Mullens nor Benson was injured, although bullets passed through the former's clothing.

WEST HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 12. Arthur Benson and Flavian Mullens, mentioned in dispatches from Pekin today as having been fired upon by Chinese soldiers, are priests of the Passionist Order, who left here two years ago for service in their mission at Supu, in Hunan, China. A cable message received at headquarters of the Passionist Order, declared the soldiers made a raid on the town and during its progress the mission was wrecked.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

NOTICE. The funeral of Bridget McQuinn will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 11 Highland street. Services at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Exchanges, \$78,000,000; balances, \$20,000,000.
BOSTON, Jan. 12. Clearings, \$75,000,000; balances, \$20,000,000.

CHALLENGES

SEC. MELLON

House Committee Presses
Forward to Complete Con-
sideration of Tax Bill

MOVIES AND SUPPER
The Chelmsford Village Improvement society is to hold a supper and entertainment at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening next. A. L. Leland, assisted by Walter H. McMahon, will have charge of the decorations. Motion pictures are to be presented in the upper hall starting at 8 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASS
The University Extension class in sales problems which has been conducted at the Lowell Electric Light Corp., came to a close last night. The instructor, John J. Moran, was presented a watch as a gift of appreciation from the members of the class and suitable recognition was given for the use of a class room at the company's headquarters. During a social hour there were songs by Miss Sarah A. Sheehan and Charles J. Kroyer, accompanied by Raymond Kelly, and recitations by Thomas J. Beane.

TO ACKNOWLEDGE
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—A
Leonid Krassin, soviet commissar
agents abroad, has bought up a
foreign bonds of the soviet states.
rise to the belief that the soviet
edge Russia's pre-war debts.

RUSSIA'S DEBTS

A message from Petrograd says that the Russian government has decided to suspend all foreign trade, acting through its banks, until the price of wheat has fallen to its low price about 75 per cent of the 1914 level.

This, the message adds, has given the government pause, and it has decided that the government intends soon to acknowledge its foreign debts.

SAVING CREW OF SUB

The British navy has today officially announced that it has rescued the crew of a submarine which was lost in the North Atlantic last month.

Also the sale of a dilapidated site situated on the southerly side of 7th avenue in the Pawtucketville section. The lot has an area of 1400 square feet and a frontage of fifty feet on 7th avenue. The transfer is effected on behalf of Isabel May Carter of Jamaica Plain, Mass. The purchaser is Louis Townsend, who buys for purposes of investment.

STUART SUNDAY MEETINGS

"The Dreamer's Dream" or "Ephemeral Progress" is the subject of the first in the series of Sunday afternoon meetings, which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon.

For the past three years the Sunday meetings have been very well attended and the speakers, Mr. Lowell and Mr. Progress, have been very popular. The resumption of these meetings is a happy event for the Y.M.C.A. The meeting is under the patronage of the Highland club and the Y.M.C.A. and the Highland club group will assist with the musical program. Edward Dills will be at the piano.

The story in connection with the pic-

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William J. McBe, 75 N. Western st.,
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gerald, 217 Central st. and 24 Jackson
st., repairing fire damage and repair-
ing up roof, \$50,000.

John S. Carson, 110 Wentworth ave.,
Saratoga, \$500.

Sylvanus B. Mossa, 231 Wentworth
ave., dwelling house, \$4000.

Anthony and Angelo Solazzi, 6
Pentucket ave., dwelling, \$1100.

Anthony and Angelo Solazzi, 50
Pentucket ave., dwelling, \$1100.

Anthony and Angelo Solazzi, 6
Pentucket ave., dwelling house, \$1100.

John A. Griffin, 200 Concord st.,
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POLITICAL LEADERS

Advices from Quito say that the widely extended plot to assassinate T. T. Momo, and other political leaders, has been made including the staff of the suspended publication. The instigator attempted to take the life of Colonel Juan presidency. Other prominent persons assert were General Leonidas is the president candidate of the country.

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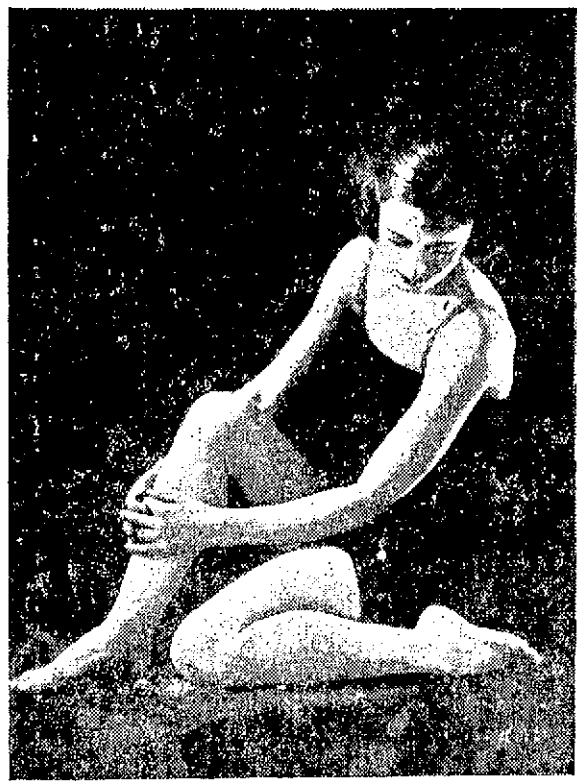


MISS EDNA EARL ANDREWS, THE "MADAME X" OF NEXT WEEK'S PLAY

Edna Earl Andrews is to have the leading role in Madame X, to be presented at the Lowell Opera House all next week by the popular Luttringer Stock Players. Next week is expected to prove a banner week for many reasons, each of them good. First, it is the farewell performance of Miss Hazel Corinne who has been the leading woman of the Luttringer Players' unit here since the season's opening last September. Second, the engagement of Victor Browne, favorite in Lowell the past two seasons, also terminates with the final performance of Madame X. Third, Thursday night is to be "Johnnie Towne night" when the Y. M. C. A. dormitory residents will turn out en masse to cheer an actor who was awarded an honorary life membership in the "Y" in appreciation of his work as an overseas entertainer during the war. Fourth, Malcolm MacLeod, favorite of many of the theatregoers, is to play the masculine lead. Fifth, because the scenic work will be of the usual high order. Sixth, because Edna Earl Andrews, selected musician has an orchestral program that will rank as the most delightful of the season. Seventh, because a full cast will be used to present what Stage Director Jack Randall assures us will be a great performance. Ninth, we might say, because it is Madame X.

It would be easy to go on ad infinitum telling why a person should see this show or telling why it should not be missed. Everything in A-No. 1 order and a production that has been honored for by patrons since the season's opening the show is certain to factor who was awarded an honorary life membership in the "Y" in appreciation of his work as an overseas entertainer during the war. Fourth, Malcolm MacLeod, favorite of many of the theatregoers, is to play the masculine lead. Fifth, because the scenic work will be of the usual high order. Sixth, because Edna Earl Andrews, selected musician has an orchestral program that will rank as the most delightful of the season. Seventh, because a full cast will be used to present what Stage Director Jack Randall assures us will be a great performance. Ninth, we might say, because it is Madame X.

Next Week's Bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre



MISS DELORES WITH JOHN REGAY

Sunday's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre will be replete with good music and good humor. The brand new act for the day will be that offered by Sullivan and Davis, a pretty combination of music and modern comedy. Murray and Alan will give their delightful travesty on the old Egyptian fables, and Holt & Leonard will contribute their intimate song "relax" others for the day are Burns & Allen, in a comedy skit, Rhodes & Watson, in their singing revue, and Max Yerk and his dogs. The picture for the day will be the "Lone Wagon" with Matty Matheron featured. This is along the same general style as "The Covered Wagon," one of the past week's hits.

J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales will come to us once more during the coming week, with their Jive. No pair that can be recalled here had the vogue in recent years like that which has attended Dooley & Sales in their covering of the circuits. Their language of song and fun is all their own—every bit of it. In the past few years they have made several visits to the English music halls, where they are almost as well known as they are in the United States.

The Musical Dumbars consist of four singers and a banjoist. The singers are all young women, who specialize in splendid harmonies of the southland, including such favorites as "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," etc. The singing is effective. Otis Mitchell, who is perhaps the headliner of the company, is one of the best of entertainers on the banjo.

John Regay is one of the world's greatest dancers. All the members of his family have danced, and it is probable that they always will. They come to Keith's with their newest dance conceptions. Songs are introduced from time to time, but the dancing is the big thing. Regay is most capably assisted by Pearl Regay, who is a delight to the eye.

An article who is still in her teens is Miss Pert Kelton, who will present a distinctive series of "Blues" and jazz songs and dances. She is brimming full of pep, and gives an audience that which it craves for most. She is assisted by Mrs. Kelton and Edith Francisco, the latter the musical director of the act.

Kilbourn and Frabites will bring forth "Swing Carols at Luna Park," a song and dance presentation, which is a carofina number from headlining to end. Humor and melody are, the high spots of it.

Gigantic Navy Story at The Rialto



Striped of his honor for conduct unbecoming an officer of the United States navy, removed from his home and the affections of his wife, Captain Richard Deatur, U.S.N., was sentenced by court-martial to the fate of a man without a country. In the background, through the haze of cigar smoke, the woman who wrecked him smiled a soft, luxurious smile and shrugged her shoulders.

Familiar with government fortifications, the man whose sword had been broken before his crew, cursed his country and sold out to agents of a foreign power, leaders of the United States and its commercial prestige, resulting from possession of the great water line from Pacific to Atlantic. The plan was simple. Mines, carefully placed in the locks, scientifically wired, could be released at a given signal, wrecking the canal and whatever shipping lay there. This, in brief, is the basis of the William Fox production "The Silent Command," a stupendous picture showing the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in action.

Feature Picture at The Strand Next Week



Those who take delight in action mingled with color and good acting, will find all they desire in "The Bad Man" which is to be shown at the Strand for four days, beginning with matinee on Sunday. It blazes a trail of laughs as well as thrills—doubling even in terrific stage success. Porter Emerson Brown's melodramatic creation was screened by Edwin Carow, producer of "Mighty Lark" a Rosebud and "The Girl from the Golden West." If you are looking for something real good in picture-making, then don't miss this treat. It's a photograph with a plot. Most picture stories are supposed to have one, but in "The Bad Man" it is presented so that all can see. Holbrook Blinn, star of the original stage version, is the star also of the film. Blinn is so accomplished an actor that comment on his ability would be out of place. Suffice it is to say that there is no screen star who could be called to mind at this moment who could give a finer interpretation of the role than Blinn. Charles A. Sellen, in the role of "Uncle Henry," was also a member of the original stage cast and the same praise goes for him also. Emil Bennett, whose work with Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" was so favorably commented on, plays the leading female role. She is delightfully dramatic at times, yet whimsical and she leads her entire self in the very difficult role. Jack Mulhall is an adequate helper, and Walter Mitchell makes a first hand villain. "The Bad Man" furnishes an excellent entertainment. The story is very seriously founded upon the operations of the late Pancho Villa, among the Mexican border, but Porter Emerson Brown's facile pen has drawn in all the characters with delightful satire when turns all of the most serious moments into humor. The management experiences no hesitancy in placing its personal character on the entertaining side of this offering.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Isabelle L. Laveloy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Mrs. L. Campbell, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and second account of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate twenty days at least before said Court is to be held, publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1924, at Lowell, in said County, Massachusetts.

112-1236
American industries used 80,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas in 1922.

Lowell Beauty at The Merrimack Square



SOPHIE WISNIEWSKI

Good fortune has come in substantial quantities during the past few months to Miss Sophie Wisniewski, a pretty Lowell young woman, who was chosen last fall by Rodolph Valentino, famous movie star, to represent this city at the Valentino beauty contest held in New York last November. She has been crowned Lowell's beauty and she had the happy experience of participating with other beauties from every part of the United States in a contest in Madison Square Garden to determine the girl who would appear with Valentino in his next screen production.

Miss Wisniewski was not fortunate enough to win the national contest, although she was among those who participated in the "finals" before the contest winner was singled out. However, Miss Wisniewski's cup of good fortune is again filled to overflowing because she has received a stage offer and will make her first public appearance in the Merrimack Square theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every preparation has been made to have Miss Wisniewski's stage debut most auspicious. The Low Market Theatre management in arranging a luxurious setting for her act, Samuel Lemons, well known expert window dresser and artist for the Ben Marché people, has prepared a "set" that would do honor to a Lillian Russell. Furthermore, Miss Wisniewski's debut will be enhanced by an expert wardrobe also provided by the Ben Marché Co. Cloaks, gowns, hats and all the latest finery of midday of 1924 will adorn the pretty Lowell girl. And while the nature of her act has been kept somewhat of a secret, it is said that it will provide a surprise, even for Miss Wisniewski's most intimate friends.

Sophie has had a veritable Cinderella experience in the past few months. Last November she went to New York as the reward of her winning the Lowell contest and for four days was feted and feasted just as though she were a princess of royal blood. Four days in the realm of New York society, four days of undisturbed pleasure in which millions and society women vied to make life sweet and full, four days in which servants, liveried men, waiters and chauffeurs moved at her beck and call, it was an experience to turn the head of a pretty little miss of modest station.

Approximately 50,000 people paid high prices to see Sophie and nearly 100 other of America's parade before the spotlight. And before and after the show the young women stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria in the best rooms available. Following the beauty contest, Sophie and her companions spent three days in the metropolis and enjoyed everything that money could buy. They visited movie studios, displayed beautiful gowns at Gimbels, were chaperoned by wealthy society women and were served breakfast in bed.

When the four days had come to an end Sophie returned to Lowell, tired but happy, and once more ready to take up the routine of her old life. But now, Sophie Fortune has picked her for more honors and once again her radiant cheeks will flush with the warmth of happiness that will tend to add glow to her beautiful face.

SIR WILLIAM LLOYD WAS B. & M. TRAFFIC BLOCKED GUEST OF HONOR

Sir William Lloyd, was correspondent of Sydney, Australia, who is stopping in Lowell on his return home after six years spent in intimate study of conditions in the Near East, was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet given last evening by the Greek school committee at the Merrimack square in Market street. Among the guests present were Rev. Bishop Vasiliou, of the Greek church, Mrs. Alexander, and the members of the school faculty, a constant presence of the Merrimack square, president of the school committee, officiated as toastmaster, and other members of the committee present were Nicholas Glafopoulos, secretary, James Glafopoulos and Athanasios Glafopoulos. Faculty members of the school present included Alexander Glafopoulos, principal, Miss Florence Shanahan, Miss Clara Marchand, Mrs. Vasiliou and James Kyriakos.

Sir William, who was recently elected honorary president of the school committee, was introduced by Bishop Vasiliou, and spoke on the subject of education in all parts of the world, and the varied problems that confront educators in other countries. Commencing with his own and of Australia, in which conditions are much the same as in America and where he declared the curriculum is overloaded with non-essentials in each school. He described methods in other countries. Finally, according to Mr. Lloyd, a school is not a factory, but a place of learning, and he said that the motto of Europe as a whole has been higher standards than the south.

One danger to education in Europe is the effect of a nation's history on the various systems to the detriment of a patriotic and the speaker, France has recently offered the world the amazing spectacle of a great and intelligent nation deliberately sabotaging its own national best interests. In future, French children are to be taught that the English children of the world are the best and that the French have nothing to do with the world.

Education in eastern countries is also a most wonderful and a most wonderful thing in the world, and the speaker, who declared that the conditions there, in such places as India prevented them from having any general system of education.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGION POST

The executive committee of Lowell Post, American Legion, No. 1241, has been named by Commander Colin A. Macdonald and is as follows: James E. Conway, Col. Charles A. Stevens, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, James Conway, George T. Higgins, Xavier A. Walsh, George O. Robertson, John J. Walsh, Avard H. Weaver, John P. O'Grady, William J. White, Jr., Timothy H. Lynch, George B. Whelan, Allan M. Thomas and Richard Preston. A meeting of this committee will be called in the near future to discuss several matters of great importance to the organization. The other members of the post will not be named until after the first meeting of the executive committee. All veterans are urged to send in their dues as soon as possible. The chairman of the post, Joseph P. Kearney, will receive dues at 234 Bradley building and will give out membership cards there as well.

HIGH WIND LIFTED ROOF OFF SHED AND CARRIED IT 70 FEET TO TRACKS

FITCHBURG, Jan. 12.—Traffic on the east-bound tracks of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad was blocked this morning when the high wind lifted a roof of a shed and carried it 70 feet to the tracks.

THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION COVERS ABOUT 17,000 SQUARE MILES

Ed (Tip) Handles, well known local singer who made such a hit in "Under the Spotlight" the C.Y.M.I. show, and his Honey Boy Four will offer their new act at the Rialto theatre. The other boys in the Honey Boy Four are: Joe Harris, and J. B. Harris. Other vaudeville acts are also on the bill as well as a feature picture.

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in years when Connie Mack's stars were winning pennants and the series his great infield was the envy of the baseball world. The four who followed Mack played a major part in the team's success. Eddie Collins at second, Jack Barry at short, Frank Baker at third and Harry Meekin at first. The infield, if not the greatest of all time, was one of the best. It had four stellar performers. Each had a special machine. He was Eddie Collins from Columbia, Jack Barry from Holy Cross, Harry Meekin from "Stuffy" Meekin developed them. "Stuffy" Meekin was a pitcher, which was the only position he played. He was from Havertown, Mass. He tutored in the art of playing first base. Davis, then guardian of that

Which these four players reached the ranks of stardom, rated as leaders at their position. The players were paid \$100, \$150 and \$200 a month. The inference being that they would bring that much in the open market. If Connie Mack cared to dispose of them.

Eddie Collins at the time was the leading second sacker of the majors. Jack Barry was not far behind. Shortstop Meekin was second to the best. Hal Chase and Frank Baker held a position much like that of Babe Ruth, he was the home run king.

For these four great players it was believed Connie Mack could get \$100,000 if placed on the market.

How things have changed in baseball.

club turned over \$55,000 to B. F. for Jack Bentley, while the White Sox passed along \$100,000 to San Francisco for Bill Kamm. For a minor league third sacker the majors \$100,000 handed over. Ten years ago the ball stars believed that one of the greatest infields in the game was theirs with that amount.

At the recent major league meeting the report was that Chicago had offered \$250,000 for the four players. The Cardinals. That certainly is a lot of money. It's counterfeits. Brooklyn magnate says it has to be.

How things have changed in baseball.

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HOW HALF-CENT REDUCTION HAS WORKED OUT

No Definite Reaction Perceptible Yet Electric Light Corp. Steadily Expanding Its Business and Service Over Extensive Territory

Unexpected announcement on Nov. 1, last, lowering the price of electricity to consumers in Lowell and vicinity from 10 cents to 9½ cents per kilowatt hour, has not resulted, perceptibly in greatly increased public consumption of cheaper electricity in quarters where it is regularly used. On the other hand, the Lowell Electric Light corporation's extensive "service spread" over Lowell and vicinity territories is fast increasing the volume of new business following the acceptance orders for light, heat and power distributions.

There is little to indicate reliably just how many new service orders have been filed by thrifty patrons attracted by the ½-cent price-cut in kilowatt rates. Users of electricity appreciate all reductions coming without request, but thus far there has been no heavy increase in electricity consumption by the regular customers in Lowell homes and places of industry, certainly not many that could be attributed to the November reduction.

The company's half-cent slash in prices measured in the kilowatts, was explained today by Manager John E. Hunsawell. Improved service equipment, some recessions in costs of materials, fewer required repairs on long constructed lines owing to better weather conditions, lower first costs, etc., were some of the chief reasons why the lighting corporation granted this concession to its customers. And Lowell enjoys a pre-war price today—that reduction to 9½ cents.

Company officials, while not convinced that the half-cent has been responsible for many people using extra kilowatts of electricity during the past two months, do admit that last year's new orders for electric service connections reached a total of about 3000, showing an average of nearly 200 new orders per month. During the month of November, when the half-cent reduction in cost prices went into effect, the service department order-books showed calls for 355 new line connections.

Perhaps the greatest volume of the more recent new orders for electric light service has been of the "short extension" kind, so called. Much of the new service went to sections of Lowell where many new homes were constructed last summer and fall. The "spread" of the corporation's service lines out Princeton street, west also down to the Burlington line, to the edge and a little way inside of the town of Tyngsboro, in the far corners of all the Billerica, and even to a spot in the town of Littleton, plus a little slice of the growth of the Lowell corporation and the demands that are being made on its service department.

New work in Pelham and as far east as the town of Bedford beyond Billerica, have increased expenses, yet the conservative management directing the destinies of the corporation has maintained active operations at all times with resultant financial prosperity what has enabled the Lowell corporation to pay regular and highly satisfactory dividends on a paid-up capital of \$3,255,700. There are only 26,000 shares of Lowell Electric Light Corp. stock, most of them held by people who desire to place investments in a well-managed public utility concern. Rarely is the Lowell stock quoted or offered for sale in public markets, even in the unlisted security marts of stock trading and selling.

The growth of the corporation in the past 16 years has been remarkable in many ways. In the year 1906, on Dec. 31, there was a local station

BRIEF BUT INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS—General Gaston Gassouin, director-general of the French branch of the Standard Oil company, died here today after an operation.

NEW YORK—E. Parnallee Prentice, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, has been appointed to the judge advocate general's department of the army, the New York Tribune states today.

JAVANA—Officers and jackies aboard the United States Atlantic fleet will not be without their favorite brand of cigars during the winter months while the ships are in southern waters.

BETROIT—Henry Ford, in conference with Acting Mayor Joseph A. Martin, offered to provide the city of Detroit with power from the new Ford Motor company plant being constructed at River Rouge.

AMARILLO, Tex.—Bishop Edward A. Temple, 60, of the Episcopal church, died at his home here late last night. He was consecrated missionary bishop of North Texas, December 15, 1910.

PITTSBURGH—William Hoopes, 57, nationally known aluminum expert, accredited with having introduced the alloy for electrical purposes, particularly for high voltage transmission, is dead at his home here.

MOSCOW—The Communist party conference of the Moscow government district which begins today is expected to become a hotly contested battleground between the Leninists and the opposition group.

WASHINGTON—Additional reports received by the war department from officers in Europe show that "gratifying progress" is being made in construction work on American cemeteries.

NEW ORLEANS—Business women of New Orleans have demanded of the New Orleans Association of Commerce equal harbor ship rights with men.

WASHINGTON—The Pennsylvania congressional delegation today adopted a resolution calling on the Interstate Commerce commission to prevent continuing the desecration of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad with either the New York Central or the Baltimore and Ohio.

WASHINGTON—Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, disagreed with suggestions made by the senate agricultural committee that the tariff was hurting the farmer.

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TEXTILE WORKERS' EXECUTIVES WILL MEET IN DOVER

John Hanley Studying Project Offered Clinton Mill Workers—So Utopian in Its Arrangements As to Be Under Utmost Suspicion

A meeting of the executive board of the New England conference, United Textile Workers of America, has been called for Sunday, Jan. 20, with Dover, N. H., the location for the first time in the history of the textile employed official board.

John Hanley, district representative, said today that interest has been aroused in textile labor circles by the recent mill trouble in Dover, where union operatives were out on strike not long ago, and for that reason, it is hoped, the coming conference of the New England textile workers' must be an important business executive arm will be held in that city.

The textile union leaders and advisers hope to learn something about the situation in Dover, which is by no means in a permanently settled state. There are indications of some unrest also in other circles where wage controversies are arising, although so far as known at present no radical wage reductions are contemplated by the mills in Dover, the same situation that stands today in Lowell.

Council of Employees
At Central street textile council headquarters today Mr. Hanley received a first copy of the new "labor plan" proposed for textile workers in the mills of Clinton. This is a plan in name only, as it has not yet been adopted either by the workers or the manufacturers.

Mr. Hanley's personal of the Clinton project convinces him that it is very similar to, if not altogether like, the Manchester, N. H., plan recently put forth by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, and that studied by the Manchester mill executive and then overwhelmingly rejected as "only company propaganda."

The Manchester operatives desire that when the company starts something, it is generally the company that is out for something, and the textile workers couldn't be convinced that anyone was endeavoring to line their paths with anything more than good resolutions, so they refused to accept the newest offer from the Amoskeag higher-ups and today the old-time methods of intercourse and discussion when it comes to wages are still in vogue and not at all popular with conservative mill management.

The newly announced "Clinton plan" is guaranteed and labor officials of all kinds, but Lowell textile workers can't believe it. Mr. Hanley surmises that it is similar to all the rest of so-called "working agreement plans" and alleged "co-operative agreements" as of yore.

The management of the Lancaster mill in Clinton is the originating influence, inaugurating the latest "plan." The idea, it is said by the management, is to obtain "closer co-operation" between employees and management and to have more frank and intimate consideration of their mutual problems. The Lancaster management claims to have discovered the "new plan" and now wants a "plant council" in the extensive Clinton cotton mills.

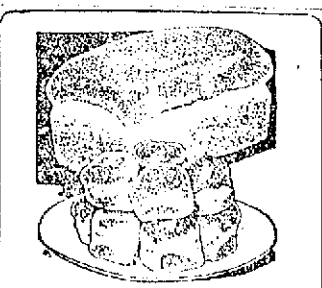
REV. DR. HILLIS, NOTED PREACHER, COLLAPSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, for 25 years pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, where he succeeded Dr. Lyman Abbott, collapsed last night from cerebral hemorrhage, during a meeting of the church council at the Plymouth institute, and early today was considered to be in a critical condition.

Dr. Hillis' private physician and a nerve specialist, in addition to Mrs. Hillis and her daughter, Dorothy, spent the entire night at the famous preacher's bedside. He was not removed from the institute, which was ordered closed to students today.

A late bulletin, issued by the doctors, stated that Dr. Hillis' condition was slightly improved, that he was not paralyzed and that he had not completely lost consciousness. He is 66 years old.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The loss from explosion and fire in a naphtha tank of the Bayway Refinery of the Standard Oil company, today was estimated at \$10,000.



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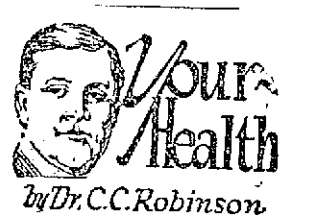
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MASONIC CHOIR HAS 225 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

In proof that it may extend its influence and concrete and hold interest in an extended circle, the Lowell Masonic choir this year has hit upon a most successful scheme, and entirely new, but one which has worked out well for the organization's benefit. The officers of the choir felt the need of an associate membership and set out to secure one not long ago and the result is 225 such members today, with the list constantly growing.

Such a membership, although not actively a part of the organization, means a great deal in the matter of support, moral as well as financial, and without it will be largely inoperative in future successes. This associate membership is particularly interested just at this time in the work of the choir as it prepares for its third annual concert on Feb. 22. A most excellent program is in preparation under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown and in addition the choir will have the assistance of Jeanette Vreeland, New York soprano, who already has won favor here on the occasion of an appearance with the Lowell Choral society.



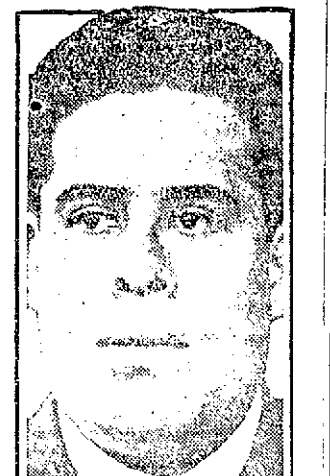
by Dr. C.C. Robinson

THAT LITTLE ALIMENT
Do you enjoy having something wrong in your body? Are you in the habit of making such a condition a common subject of your conversation, at home or among your friends?

Remember there is no bad health, as many persons term it. If you are cranky, listless, lazy or selfish, and want to put the blame on some bodily organ, that's your choice. "How terribly I feel" or "If you felt as I do," are common to all of us from chronic complainers. The more you talk about your ill to others, the more they will be magnified. It will take you much longer to get rid of them.

The worst feature of "that little ailment" is that it takes so much of your time, telling about it to others, that one leaves undone many important matters, and even neglects real health conditions, that much better and more profitable it would be to say nothing about it. Act as if you had perfect health. It may make you feel better to talk about your cramps, or heartburn, but it does not have that pleasant effect upon other people. If you have a bad cold, get rid of it as soon as you can, but don't make a bore and nuisance of yourself to those along as a regular complaint.

Use every effort to get that little ailment out of your system. Don't complain. People, as a rule, are quite willing to sympathize with real sufferers, but not with pseudo martyrs. You will be surprised to find out how much better you will feel if "that little ailment" goes away, and the "good health" sign hangs out. Nobody loves a sick man.



HOWEVER, COMMA—
BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"The Song and Dance Man" is by and for George M. Cohan. It is very largely of him, too. The hero is a small-time performer who plays the honky-tonk and tail-grass circuits for 15 years. He gets to New York and gets into difficulty. The whole action of the play is his fortune help the young actress whom he has befriended to stardom on Broadway. He is given a try-out at the same time and convinces himself as well as those who try him that he has no talent as a song and dance man.

Five years pass. In that time the hero has achieved a handsome success in the business world, paid off all his obligations—and returned to the small-time circuit as a song and dance man. Like all song and dance men he believes that he is the best one in the business.

And then George M. Cohan, making money and fame as a playwright and producer on the stage acting his play. He would rather be an actor, even a mediocre one, than be the big producer.

However, Cohan is not a mediocre actor. "The Song and Dance Man" is a very good play and it is difficult to decide whether the greater credit should go to Cohan, the playwright, or to Cohan the player.

Some time was written here several weeks ago to the effect that place does not have ideal plays which George M. Cohan is the exception that proves the rule, especially when he is writing a play for George M. Cohan to act.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
George M. Cohan, 21, 92 Corbett street, married Miss Margaret, 15, Williams street, at home.
Archibald M. Roberts, 29, Spring Avenue, married Miss M. Lord, 25, 527 North Main.
Schle, Richard, 15, 20 Third street, married Miss Anna, 21, 74 Tucker street.
Henry S. Davis, 22, Chestnut street, married Miss Alice, 19, 100 New York street.
Robert W. Mitchell, 19, 223 Main street, married Miss A. Mollen, 15, 100 Main street.
Lawrence, 22, 2 Cambridge street, married Miss A. Gaudette, 19, 100 Main street.
John H. Davis, 20, 65 Andrews street, married Miss A. Tobin, 19, 100 Main street.
Arthur J. Bennett, 21, 19 Third street, married Miss B. Burton, 22, 850 Main street.
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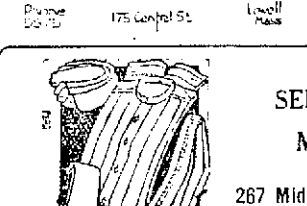
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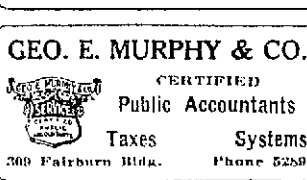
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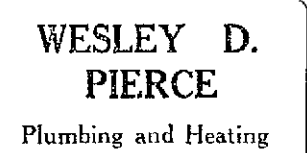
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NEW AND THE OLD
Admiral L. C. Palmer (left) is the new head of the U. S. Shipping Board. He is shown here with the man he succeeds, Edward P. Farley. Photographed in Washington, where Farley gave Admiral Palmer a few inside pointers on his new job.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 8



After many tries Jack managed to get into the saddle. And almost immediately the horse started to balk. "Hang on to him," shouted several of the cowboys. "Don't let him throw you." By this time Flip started to balk and Jack made the horse jump around more than ever.



Two or three times Jack felt sure that he was going to go right over the horse's head. The animal would stand up on his hind legs and then pitch forward on his front legs. Suddenly Jack leaned forward and grabbed hold of the animal's mane. Then the horse started to run.



With a whoop the cowboys took after Jack's horse. "Throw your arms around his neck," shouted one of them. Jack did, and at the same time he held his legs close to the animal's sides. Away they went, over hills and down into valleys. Jack had never traveled so fast. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton

SOON THE TWO BOYS WERE RUNNING AS HARD AS THEY COULD GO

Jack and Jill were giving a party in the house that Jack built and all the people in Daddy Gander Land were having a fine time.

But suddenly Missus John, Jack's mother, discovered that all the refreshments were missing. Someone had run off with all the pies and cakes and ice cream. And Missus John declared that although she didn't like to say it, Tuffy Welchman must be the culprit, because she had invited Tuffy and for some mysterious reason Tuffy said he couldn't come.

"I'll go and see," declared Jack, putting on the cap Missus Foster had given him for his birthday.

"And I'll go with you," said Nick.

"Good!" said Missus John, and soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go to Tuffy's house, and rans his front door bell.

But nobody came.

Then they knocked as loudly as they could and I'm afraid they even used their toes come. At any rate, they made a perfectly dreadful noise. And pretty soon a window went up and a head in a nightcap stuck itself out.

"What do you want?" asked the person in the nightcap, yawning so he could hardly talk. "The town on here or has Mother Goose come back or what?"

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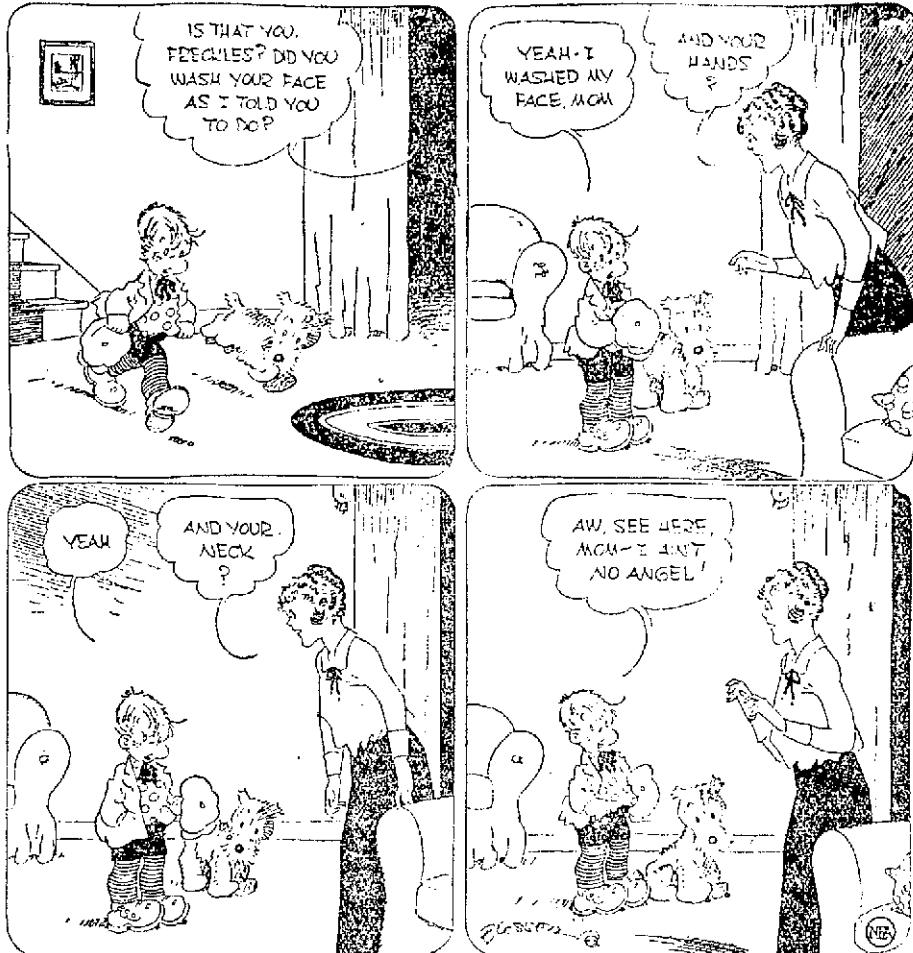
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Congress Headed
For Deadlock

McAdoo is too closely connected with the Wilson administration to be in strong favor with the dwellers at the capital, where the iron hand of Wilson was most strongly felt.

No other names seem to be mentioned here by democratic leaders at this moment and the republicans have nothing but Coolidge.

Senator Smith's Election

The election by the senate of Senator Ellison Smith, democrat of South Carolina, to the important position of chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, was a thriller for old-time republicans. In fact, the rank and file of the democrats looked askance at the proposition of the insurgent republicans to throw the committee leadership into the ranks of the democratic minority. The democrats are, of course, well pleased at the compliment showed them, but all the same they feel that the responsibility of that great chairmanship, with no party votes to sustain the chairman in such a position, will be a white elephant. The republicans would rather the office fell to Smith than to an insurgent of their own party. Senator Lodge and Senator Smith are personal friends and the republicans as a rule are friendly to Smith personally, so the differences that arise will be entirely on party grounds, and not on personal ones. In fact, the republicans even better "talk things over with" around democrat like Smith than they could with La Follette or any of his followers, so all hands seem to agree that it might have been worse.

Raw Food Find

"You look as you had been to market," remarked your correspondent to a young woman of his acquaintance, whom he knew to be more wrapped up in art and music than house-keeping, but who carried under her arm a big paper bag that bulged out in spots and with a tix bit of green sticking out the top. "Oh yes," replied the lady. "You know, we all are crazy in the raw food club and these are my carrots, turnips and other vegetables. Of course I eat them raw, so go to market and pick them out myself." And it is fact that the raw food club is spreading fast, some of its devotees going as far as raw beef, though most of them, so far as I can learn, restrict their diet to vegetables. "Don't you eat any cooked food?" I asked. "Nothing but a bit of bread and I drink coffee once a day," replied the young lady emphatically, looking at me as though she suddenly discovered I was far behind the times, then waving her hand calmly, she tucked the bundle still more securely under her arm and whisked away down the street.

Fran Schreiber's Visit

The senator experienced a new emotion when Fran Schreiber, member of the German Reichstag, walked into that august chamber accompanied by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. In fact, the senator experienced two emotions that amounted to almost shocks. First, the body is an advanced member of a group of our late enemy in the war; second, she is a woman, and except in the case of the one woman senator from Georgia, who held office one day, and the three women members of congress, no woman has ever had the floor privileges of the senate until the German frau was given it this week. It is according to long established custom to grant floor privileges of senate and house to certain properly accredited officials of foreign governments, and Fran Schreiber came in on that list.

Announcements

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GOLD PEN lost around Merrimack square. Initials AMV. Please return to Belmont Shop or call 6351 Edward.

RUNCH OF KEYS lost from Wilson to Gutter St. Tel. 1192 Y.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Notice is hereby given that the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella J. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, deceased, who may have any claim or interest in the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said probate is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering in person, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George E. Lawson, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGES' SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, deed given to Beale A. Henshaw, to John J. O'Brien, Jr., dated March 15, 1922, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 682, page 360, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the seventh day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

The land in said Lowell being shown as Lot No. 125 on a plan of land hereinafter referred to as Mount Pleasant Realty company, O. M. Smith, C. E. May, 1895, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, and bounded and described as:

Northerly by Westland street 52.92 feet; easterly by Lot 125 on said plan 175.00 feet; southerly by Lot No. 152 on said plan 50 feet and easterly by Ostrander avenue 108.6 feet.

Containing .87125 square feet, to be the more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Beale A. Henshaw by Mount Pleasant Realty company by deed dated June 12, 1915, and recorded in said Registry in Book 505, page 161. These premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages in the Lowell County Registry of Deeds, the total amount of which will be made known at the time and place of sale and also to the taxes for the year 1923.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, JR.

Holder of said Mortgage.

JAMES W. O'DONNELL, Atty.

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WOULD PUNISH THOSE WHO NEGLECT TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

State Officials Join With Lowell Woman in Petitioning
for Legislation Providing Penalties for Those Who
Neglect to Properly Care for Youngsters

(Special to The Sun.)
BOSTON, Jan. 12.—In an effort to increase the responsibility of parents and guardians for the acts of children, several officials of the commonwealth have joined with Mrs. Mary Cushing Hall of Lowell, a prominent social worker, in petition for legislation to place penalties upon those who neglect properly to care for the youngsters.

Under the present law, a penalty may be visited upon a parent or guardian only if it be shown that he or she has knowingly and wilfully aided or abetted in the waywardness of a minor. The proposed change is to make the law apply to those who neglect properly to care for the youngsters.

Among the signers of the petition for the change are Sanford Bates, commissioner of correction, Richard K. Cousin, commissioner of public welfare, Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of probation, and George F. Cushing, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mrs. Hall, it is understood, was instrumental in bringing about the petition.

They propose that the law be changed to read as follows:

"Any person who shall be found to have neglected, induced, caused, encouraged, or contributed towards the waywardness or delinquency of a minor child under the age of seven years, or to have acted in a way tending to cause waywardness or delinquency in such child, may be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than six months. The court may order, in its discretion, that the defendant be placed under supervision, or that he may be suspended under section 1 of chapter 27B, or before trial, with the defendant's consent, it may allow the defendant to enter a recognizance, in such sum as the court may fix, conditioned to comply with such terms as the court may order for the protection of the future welfare of the child, and the said case may then be placed on file. The provisions for appeal and recognition in section 15B, shall be applicable to cases arising hereunder." MAY.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Installation of Officers Last Night by Mathew Temperance Institute

The semi-annual installation of officers of the Mathew Temperance institute was held in the organization's headquarters in the Wier building last night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic attendance. The meeting in connection with the ceremony was presided over by Retiring President P. Frank Kelly, who reviewed the work done by the institute during the past twelve months, showing a flourishing condition of affairs. In the past month alone, 75 members have been admitted.



JOHN W. SHARKEY
President

The new officers installed were: President, John F. Conner, recording secretary, Frank H. Carroll, treasurer, George S. Ballard, marshal John J. Bowers, spiritual director, Rev. D. J. Keeler, Th. D., board of trustees, Arthur Flaherty, William L. Martin, and William Sanderson; board of examiners, Robert S. Gabley, Edward J. Carroll and George Marshall; literary committee, Edward T. Downey, Thomas J. Durkin and John J. Townsend.

Upon assuming the chair, President Sharkey, in a tribute to the retiring officers, outlined an extensive program of work for the coming year, and asked for continued co-operation on the part of the members.

Refreshments were served after the installation and entertainment furnished by the following: J. Finnegan, P. Boyle, R. Bourke, J. Ticho, A. Flaherty, J. Hogan, R. Kelly, E. Hurley, W. Powers, D. Corby, J. O'Loughlin, W. Flynn, J. Power, W. Martin.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Harry Pitts, whose automobile struck and caused the death of Armand Elver at about 10 p. m. was called in district court on a manslaughter charge. This morning, but the case was continued to Jan. 16 to await the highest finding.

Salim J. Japans, charged with illegal keeping, was fined \$120.

Omey Brunelle pleaded guilty to one charge of illegal keeping and paid a fine of \$100. He entered a plea of not guilty to a second charge, and was continued until Jan. 19.

Arthur Brissot, keeper, was continued to January 21.

William H. Gabley was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for failing to support his wife and minor children.

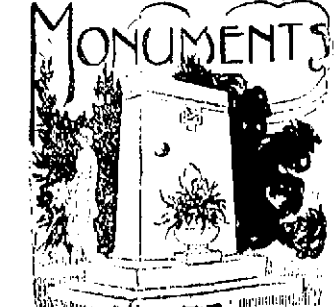
A fine of \$16 was imposed on Joseph Souza, who was found guilty of operating an automobile after his license to do so had been suspended.

William J. Dunn of Methuen, on a charge of larceny dating back to last March, failed to put in an appearance and was ordered defaulted.

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"DOINGS OF THE DUFFS" TEM- PORARILY DISCONTINUED

Continued illness of Walter Allman necessitates suspension of his comic strip, "DOINGS OF THE DUFFS," which has been appearing daily in The Sun. Allman jumped back into the harness too soon after his recent illness, and as a result, has not fully regained his health. Pending complete recovery, the Duffs will not appear. In the meantime a new strip, "Adam and Eva," by Cap Higgins, will take the place of The Duffs.

DIRECTOR BUTLER PLANS TO CURB BANDITRY IN PHILADELPHIA

1000 of City's 1200 Saloons Closed, Every Known
Disorderly House and Gambling Den Out of
Business and Bootleggers Driven to Cover

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—With a check-up on persons entering the city, stationed at each of these outlets will be an armored motor car, detectives with sawed-off shotguns, motorcycle policemen and a permanent sentry, whose duty will be to see that no suspicious looking car passes in or out of the city without inspection.

The observation booths will be equipped with telephone and radio communication connecting directly with the electrical bureau in city hall, where all robberies and holdups are first reported. When the central station receives the report of a holdup, a flash will be sent to all the outposts giving a description of the highwayman and his automobile. If one is employed in making his getaway, from the outposts the armored cars and motorcycles will begin a simultaneous movement toward the center of the city, combing every street on the way. A bandit car also will be placed at each of the 41 police station houses. Their line will be next to impossible to break, Butler believes.

"This system," he said, "will be put into effect immediately as a part of the clean-up program." Instead of bandit-chasing squads starting from the city hall after a holdup, which places them in the position of a pursued machine, on behind their prey, they will meet them head on, giving the police the advantage.

To Ward Off Pneumonia

Father John's Medicine Has Kept
This Boy Well and Strong



This six-year-old boy had pneumonia three times and then his mother decided to give him Father John's Medicine to see if he could avoid another attack. She says that last winter she gave him Father John's Medicine regularly and he did not have a cold and was able to go to school with the other boys and play. This is the experience of Mrs. Edward Brown, 129 Adolphus St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A great many mothers depend on Father John's Medicine to keep their children well and strong throughout severe winter weather. Its pure and wholesome combination builds new strength to fight off colds and grip. Over 65 years of success—Adv.

63 MUTINOUS CONVICTS SURRENDER TO GUARDS

MONTEVALLE, Ala., Jan. 12.—Sixty-six state convicts at the Aldridge road mine near here, surrendered last night, after having mutilated yesterday morning and held off armed guards throughout the day and night by hand-dynamite. No one was seriously injured, however. It is not known what damage was done to the mine by numerous dynamite explosions, but it said part of the machinery was wrecked.

The convicts came in after prison officials and owners of the mine appealed to them. What punishment will be given the miners has not been decided.

As the convicts entered the mine yesterday morning, they warned

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COMMUTATION TICKETS

Boost in Price Will Mean
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Commuters

A price raise in railroad commutation tickets which enters into operation next Tuesday with the approval of the state board of public utilities will mean an increased annual traveling expense of \$30.26 to Lowell commuters. The price of 60-trip tickets will advance from \$12.65 to \$15.22 under the price boost.

The proposed increased rate was opposed at public hearings by Secretary Manager George H. Wells on behalf of the Lowell chamber of commerce and by City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds, appearing for the city in his official capacity. At the series of hearings at the state house last November Mr. Wells appeared before the board four times offering reasons why the chamber of commerce is opposed to having the fares increased.

The proposed tariff, which has now been approved was bitterly attacked by many of the commuters during the course of the hearings, yet the announcement that the desired increases had been granted occasioned little surprise.

"It is perfectly frank, I have expressed that the rate increase would be allowed," said Mr. Wells this morning. "The suburban points immediately outside of Boston were well represented at the meetings but more distant points such as Lowell were perhaps not so well represented numerically. What hurt the protests more than any one thing was the great amount of unreasoning criticism of the railroad management and talk of other side issues not directly pertinent to the issue. Whenever a good point was scored its effect would be nearly nullified by the rambling, disconnected, irrelevant remarks of a succeeding speaker."

Under the 12-ride rate commuters now pay \$12.65 from the Blochery station to Boston. This is boosted to \$20.75, effective Tuesday, a raise equal to five and eight-tenths cents a day, or 30 cents a week.

The 14-ride pupils' tickets jump from \$4.34 to \$7.01, or 32 cents a week under the new rate.

MORTALITY RATE HIGHER THIS WEEK

The city mortality rate was higher this week by nearly three points, due to 35 reported deaths against 29 last week and 27 for the week previous. Of the deaths reported this week 11 were of children of less than five years of age and 10 of infants of less than one year.

Infectious diseases reported included: diphtheria, one scarlet fever, seven measles, twenty infantile parotitis, one tuberculosis, three.

REMOVE STRANDED FOREIGNERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) — (By the Associated Press) The Spanish steamer Cristobal Colon, which left Tampico yesterday, has been granted permission to touch at Vera Cruz and remove foreigners stranded there it was announced here. Only passengers who arrived after the revolution started, will be allowed to depart.

guards that there would be no "dead nutted bodies." They are said to have gone on strike in protest against alleged cruelties by Warden Benjamin. Three of the convicts were reported to have been disciplined the night before by being imprisoned in a "dog box," a room only large enough for a man to stand.

Two of the men taking part in the strike were the leaders of the uprising at the prison since on Sept. 12, last, according to officials. As a result of the hunger outbreak, an investigation was conducted by the Attorney General and jury and Warden J. D. Evans was indicted on a charge of whipping a convict. His trial has been postponed twice.

Convicts are worked in Alabama and mine under a lease system. Governor W. W. Blandin announced recently that negotiations were under way to abandon it.

OBREGONISTS RECAPTURE PACHUCA AFTER BITTER FIGHTING

Rebels Took Control After Dislodging Barricaded Federal Troops by Dynamiting Building—Federal Reinforcements Recapture City in All Day Battle

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Pachuca, the capital of Hidalgo, is again in the hands of the obregon troops. Menag reports telling of the fighting there of the last few days, and of the capture of the city by the rebels were followed today by a war department bulletin telling of the recapture of the city by the federals.

The fighting started Wednesday when the rebels attacked. They captured the city after they had dislodged severely barricaded federal troops by dynamiting the building. Yesterday federal reinforcements arrived and attacked the rebels, retaking the city, according to the war department. The bulletin said that the battle lasted all day and the rebels lost 110 killed and wounded. The federal General Victor Monte was killed in the battle the bulletin said.

Today's bulletin explained that the department in giving out information yesterday that the city had fallen into the hands of the rebels had accepted reports from the city, telegraph communications having been cut by the rebels.

The bulletin said that Oaxaca, the capital of Oaxaca, which was held by the rebels had been captured by a loyal band of mountaineers under Senator Isaac Ibarra, acting on orders from the central government.

Romulo Figueroa, the rebel chief-tain who had been acting at will in the southern part of Morelos, advanced to within sight of Cuernavaca, the capital today, but quickly retreated when he found that federal troops under General Pedro Salazar, were enveloping him, according to reports. Figueroa was within two miles of Cuernavaca before he turned back.

The rebels in Vera Cruz are retreating before the advancing obregon troops. It is reported here. These troops, under General Eugenio Martin, set out several days ago to attack the rebels. Martin has established headquarters at Oriental, Puebla.

Special despatches from the Jalisco front say the rebel leader, Manuel Delgado, has made an unsuccessful attempt to take Guadalupe, capital of Guanajuato.

TROTZKY CENSURED BY BAR BROADCASTING OF COMMUNIST PARTY KING GEORGE'S SPEECH

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, was censured by the communist party conference of the Moscow governmental district in session here.

A special resolution, passed by a large majority of the delegates said: "Trotsky made a political mistake in attempting to press against the unanimous decision of the central committee on party politics. Besides its non-committal thesis, his statement contained an attempt to vilify the work of the leading party institutions."

The delegates expressed confidence in the central committee, decided that they were satisfied with existing economic policy and endorsed the newly adopted decision of the democratic groups and factions, within the party forbidding the formation of a precedent for the formation of a precedent on the forthcoming occasion.

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